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WASHINGTON.

Yesterday's Proceedings in Congress.

The President's Amnesty Proclamation a Subject of Inquiry in the Senate.

Bill to Amend the National Banking Act Introduced in the Senate

Leading Points of the Documents in Connection with the St. Thomas Treaty.

Speech of General Grant to the Printers' Republican Club.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

THE ST. THOMAS NEGOTIATIONS.

The documents in connection with the St. Thomas treaty are all of a conditional character, but so much has been said about them in private conversation here that some of their leading points may be given. It appears that negotiations for the purchase of the Danish islands were begun four years ago, during Mr. Lincoln's administration, when Mr. Seward made proposals for them, saying they were wanted by our country for naval stations. The Danish Minister did not think at all favorably of the proposition, but of course forwarded it to his government. From the King of Denmark, through his Foreign Secretary, there soon came answer that the islands were not for sale, and that it was not considered advisable to entertain the proposition. Then followed the death of Mr. Lincoln, the accession of Mr. Johnson, and a change in the Danish home government, and in the fall of 1865 Mr. Seward renewed his proposals. New influences were about the King of Denmark, and he replied to the effect that while he still had no desire to sell, the United States might make it for his pecuniary advantage to do so. A period of silence or inaction seems to have followed, but in the summer of 1866, just as the Danish Minister was going home on leave of absence, Mr. Seward put into his hands a letter in which we offered $5,000,000 for the three islands. This was duly laid before the King of Denmark, and he answered that the price was not sufficient. In the winter of 1866 Mr. Fred Seward made his trip to St. Thomas, and when he returned our Secretary of State was more than ever anxious to buy the islands, and in the spring of 1867 the matter began to take the shape it finally assumed. The Danish Government from the first, as the correspondence shows, was very loth to negotiate, and seems to have sometimes doubted whether Mr. Seward would be sustained by the legislative branch of the government. The Secretary, however, represented that the Executive had a complete right to make the treaty; that there was no doubt of its ratification by the Senate, and that the House and the country would approve the action of the Senate. The Secretary of the Navy had formally recommended the purchase of the islands. The Assistant Secretary was a strong advocate of the treaty. Two or three prominent Senators had declared for it. Mr. Thad. Stevens had made a speech in the House showing his confidence in Secretary Seward, and had carried that body with him on an important question of money. The fact that negotiations were going on had become public, and was commented upon by our newspapers, without hostility to the idea of purchase, and the Danish Minister became persuaded that the country really wanted the islands, and that Mr. Seward was correct in his views that the treaty would at once be ratified. As a matter of course, this being the situation, it was not difficult to reach an understanding, and our offer of seven and a half millions was accepted. The Danish Government refused, however, point blank, to sign the treaty unless the people of St. Thomas were willing to be transferred to the United States, being moved to this refusal by considerations of home policy. Mr. Seward did not deem this of consequence, but finally consented, and under circumstances that will be readily recalled. The inhabitants of the island voted almost unanimously for the transfer. The treaty was signed in October, 1867, and laid before the Senate in the following December, more than thirteen months ago. The ratifications were to have been exchanged in February, 1868, and proper action was accordingly taken by the Danish Rigsdag. No action whatever has yet been taken by our Senate or even by the Foreign Relations Committee. The Danish authorities feel that they have been very badly used. They say the good faith of both countries, ours and theirs, is involved in the transaction. They have, to oblige our government, sold islands that they had no wish to sell. They have carried out their part of the obligations entered into after long negotiations, and they now ask that we shall meet our part of the bargain, to which they consider our national honor has been pledged by the administration, acting through Mr. Seward. The Secretary admits the force of this view, so does Mr. Sumner, and there is reason to believe that it is entertained by other Congressmen of both branches. It is pretty certain that the subject will be discussed before the end of the session in open as well as in secret Senate proceedings.

CARY MAKES A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Representative Cary, of Ohio, made a personal explanation to-day concerning the charge in the Cincinnati *Gazette* that papers with his frank had been sent west from Westchester, Pa. Mr. Cary denied that he had so used his frank. Information from Westchester is to the effect that the Democratic Executive Committee, last summer, sent packages of speeches to Westchester in envelopes bearing his frank, but not addressed. It appears that those who received them put the speeches to other uses, and appropriated the franked envelopes for their own correspondence.

THE STATIONERY INVESTIGATION.

The commission appointed at the instance of Secretary Browning to investigate the character of certain contracts made by him for stationery, and adversely criticised in the Senate, has reported, and, upon the strength of its report, Mr. Browning has ordered Commissioner Foote, of the Patent Office, to settle with the firm on the basis of its contracts. The commission says that, from the testimony submitted to it, no evidence of any fraud or collusion was given or taken before us that would implicate the said Dempsey & O'Toole. The articles furnished were such as were specified in the contracts, and schedules attached, and at the prices specified, or by a special or implied agreement with him. So far as the Patent Office is concerned, the Commissioner of Patents was to furnish such unenumerated articles as were required, at prices paid and agreed to be paid by him. The terms and conditions of the contract proper exclude necessarily any inquiry into its character, or the prices stipulated to be paid, unless fraud is shown.

CONFIRMATION.

The Senate to-day confirmed C. G. Magrue, of Cincinnati, Assessor, vice Geddis.

POSTAL BILL.

Senator Pomeroy to-day introduced a bill establishing a steamship line from New York to the Mexican ports, and authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for semi-weekly mails at $5,400 the round trip.

RAILROAD BILL.

Senator Rice reported a bill granting lands to a railroad through the eastern part of Kansas and the Indian Territory to a point on the Red River, in Texas. Three bills are now in covering the lands sought for in this.

IOWA WAR CLAIMS.

The Iowa Claims bill came up in the House to-day, and was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to report a general bill embracing similar claims from other States.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

The session of Congress to-day was dull enough. The upper branch had about as many members present as usual, but in the lower branch there was barely more than a quorum. The number of spectators in the galleries was not large, even at the opening, and by two o'clock very few remained.

THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

The Senate spent an hour and a half in talking about the President's amnesty proclamation, and two hours on the claim of a woman in Alabama for damages done her property during the war. The Democrats took ground that the President had a right to issue as many proclamations as he pleased, while the Republicans wanted the Judiciary Committee to look into the matter and see what his authority under the constitution is in regard to such matters, and an order to this effect was passed. The woman's claim for damages has very little strength, and Mr. Howe is the only Senator who supports it in debate.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House gave a good deal of time in the morning hour to personal explanations, then devoted fifty minutes to affairs at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; next had a speech in Committee of the Whole from Mr. Windom, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, and another from Sam Cary on up on a report of Mr. Kelley, from the Naval Committee, charging that Chief Engineer Isherwood, of the Navy Department, has spent a good many thousand dollars in a useless or corrupt manner. As the law now stands only a naval officer can be appointed to the head of the bureau of steam engineering, but the House, after hearing Mr. Kelley's statement, by a still vote of 87 to 28, passed a bill authorizing the President to appoint a civilian, this being the only way Congress can reach Isherwood.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Windom's speech took strong ground in favor of a Northern Pacific road, ...

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... at headquarters to-day attending to business as usual. Many public men called on him, among them being General Meade. He says he had a pleasant time at Philadelphia.

THE DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATION BILL

of this year, which has been made the special order in the House for to-morrow, contains one hundred and six thousand dollars less than was appropriated for the same service last year. It contains the usual appropriations for the Portuguese Mission, but the act of 1868, preventing Minister Harvey from drawing any more money, is still in force. The act was carried through and sustained by the late Thad. Stevens, but Mr. Washburne, the new Chairman of the committee, says it is a disgrace to the country and ought to be repealed. The bill makes provision for a General at Rome, but not for a Minister, and we probably shall hear no more of that mission.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GENERAL GRANT AND THE PRINTERS' GRANT AND COLFAX CLUB.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—At noon to-day the members of the Printers' Grant and Colfax Club, numbering about one hundred, called at the headquarters of the army for the purpose of presenting to General Grant a congratulatory letter of their club, which had been engrossed on parchment, signed by all the members, and neatly framed. General Grant met these gentlemen in the reception rooms at headquarters, and after a short speech from Charles Lathrop, Esq., foreman of the Public Printing Office and President of the club, the members were individually presented and shook hands with the General. At the conclusion of this formality General Grant said:

"I thank you for this manifestation of your sentiments. I do not know of anything more I can say than that I am glad to have had the support of all classes, and particularly of those who are finding employment under the government. I hope there will be nothing in my course hereafter to make you regret the present you have seen fit to give."

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

There was considerable excitement in the upper part of the city to-day, in consequence of two colored men being found dead in their beds at the residence of the French Minister. Large crowds were surrounding the house. Reports are current that they were either suffocated or poisoned.

ILLNESS OF GENERAL SPINNER.

General Spinner still remains very unwell, and is unable to be at his desk at the Treasury Department.

BUTLER'S PERSONAL LIBERTY BILL.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Butler provides that no citizen of the United States, in passing from one place to another, within the same, shall be subject to capias, summons, citation, or other process of whatever name or nature, in a civil suit or cause, whether mesne, process or execution, in any Territory or district through which he may be passing and of which he is not a citizen, unless he shall voluntarily tarry therein for the space of more than forty-eight hours. All processes and writs contrary to the provisions of this bill shall be held null and void. Persons offending shall be held guilty of a high misdemeanor and subject to indictment, and on conviction be fined not less than $1,000, nor more than $10,000, and imprisonment not less than one nor more than ten years, at the discretion of the court.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

In a communication laid before the House to-day, from the Secretary of the Interior to President Johnson, dated December 19, he says the Union Pacific Railroad Company has received bonds on 900 miles of its road, amounting to $23,797,000. The Commission has submitted favorable reports upon two sections of twenty miles each, but no Executive action has been taken upon them. The amount of $1,920,000, which will be due the company in the event of your acceptance of these sections is thus retained by the government. The government subsidies, which will be earned upon the completion and equipment of the remainder of the road, it is believed, will be sufficient with the foregoing amount to guarantee its completion as a first-class road. Since the date of this communication the two sections have been accepted.

GENERAL LOGAN

appeared in his seat to-day, although still suffering from illness.

THE CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATION BILL

reported to the House to-day appropriates $1,160,-224. Provision is made for a Consulate at Rome, but not for a Minister.

GRANT MEDALLION FOR THE INDIANS.

In the Senate to-day a communication was received from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting and recommending to favorable consideration a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting an estimate of an appropriation required for medallions of General U. S. Grant, President of the United States, for distribution to the Indian tribes. The communication states that it is customary that when a President is elected, to have medallions of such President made and distributed to the head men of the tribes as have proven deserving of such favor or recognition, and he therefore asks that an appropriation of $5,000 be made for that purpose now.

TROOPS IN THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

A communication from the Secretary of War to the Senate, shows that 25,610 regulars and 1,313 volunteer troops are employed in the Indian hostilities, and in protecting the Missouri River traffic and Union Pacific Railroad, and otherwise guarding that region.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY—THE LOBBY EMPLOYED AND WELL PAID.

It is stated that the lobbyists at Washington have recently inaugurated a scheme which promises to pay well, and for which services have already received a very respectable sum. The English advocates of a Canadian reciprocity treaty are anxious to have the old policy revived, and are paying handsomely to those who further the scheme, having advanced to the lobbyists the sum of $12,500 in gold, and a ready with another instalment as soon as it is needed to influence Congress.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Senate Finance Committee, at their meeting to-day, considered whether they should take any action on the nominations now before them, and that may yet come in. A majority of the committee are opposed to taking any action on nominations for confirmation at present. They determined, however, to report against the nomination of Cummings for Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF DR. MUDD.

Paul Bagley, the missionary, is circulating a petition for the pardon of Dr. Mudd, now a prisoner in the Dry Tortugas. It is headed by Hon. Stevenson Archer, and signed by twenty other Democrats of both Houses.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

SENATE.

The Senate resumed its session at 12 o'clock, the following named Senators being present: Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Cole, Conkling, Dixon, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kellogg, McCreery, Morgan, Morrill (Vt.), Morton, Nye, Patterson (N. H.), Patterson (Tenn.), Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Wade, Warner, Willey, Williams and Wilson.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the number of troops, regular and volunteer, employed in the service against the Indians. Referred.

COMMISSIONER WELLS' REPORT.

Also a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a report of the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, Wells, asking the attention of Congress to his recommendations. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SHERMAN offered a resolution to order the printing of ten thousand copies of the report for the use of the Senate. Referred.

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. SUMNER presented several petitions, including one of Hungarian citizens in the United States, praying for the establishment of a Consulate General of the United States at Buda, Pesth. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MORTON offered a joint resolution forbidding the landing of any submarine cable in any part of the territory of the United States without the consent of Congress. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

Mr. FERRY offered a resolution requesting the President to transmit a copy of his late amnesty proclamation, with a statement of the authority by which it was issued. Mr. Ferry said he offered the resolution because, although he favored the amnesty, he doubted the right of the President to grant it in this sweeping way, and he wished to have the question settled.

Mr. HOWARD was glad the attention of the Senate had been called to the question. He thought it important that the people of the United States should know whether the President had such a dispensing power as was implied in the issue of the proclamation. He believed the assumption by the Executive of such a power was entirely unwarranted by the constitution.

Mr. FERRY stated that he approved of the amnesty, but doubted if the authority existed for the President to extend it in that way, and so offered his resolution with a view of preventing the establishment of a dangerous precedent.

After considerable debate between Messrs. FRELINGHUYSEN and CONKLING against the resolution, and DAVIS and DOOLITTLE in its favor, it was adopted.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide a national currency by pledge of public stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Section 1 makes it unlawful for any bank organized under the said act to pay or receive interest on money in any form, for or on account of a deposit made by, with or on account of any other bank, corporation or individual. *Provided, however*, that the state, city and town securities may receive interest on their deposits in any bank or banks.

Section 2 prohibits any bank officers from certifying as good any check, draft or note, or to issue certificate of deposit or other evidence of indebtedness, unless at the time of such certificate or issue the whole amount so certified is to the actual possession of said bank, payable on demand.

Section 3 provides that hereafter all deposits in behalf of the United States in any National Bank shall be special deposits, not to be used by said banks for loans or discounts, but held subject to draft by the Treasurer of the United States, or other disbursing officer, and such deposits shall not be subject to taxation.

Section 4 provides that the Comptroller of the Currency may at any time call on any banking association for a statement of its affairs on any past day, to be by him specified, and such report shall be made within five days of the receipt of the requisition thereof, with a penalty of $100 for every day's delay of such report after the said five days. Abstracts of such report shall be published by the Comptroller in a newspaper in the city of Washington, and a report of each separate association shall be published in a newspaper in the place where the association is established, or in the nearest place thereto, such publication to be at the expense of the association making said report. Each association is required to report to the Comptroller on the first Tuesday of each month the condition of the association on the preceding day, said statement to include a report of loans, specie deposits and circulation.

POSTAL BILL.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Mexico, which was referred to the Committee on Post Office.

OCEAN TELEGRAPH BILL.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill to authorize the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company to extend one or more submarine cables upon the shores of the United States, and to maintain and work such cables for the transmission of messages and intelligence between the United States and Europe, or any intermediate places, during the existence of the company's charter. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

GEORGIA.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to enable the people of Georgia to form a State government, republican in form, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It provides for the repealing of so much of the act of June 5, 1868, as admits Georgia, and declares the government of the State provisional only, ...

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... account of race or color. When said amended constitution shall have been ratified by a majority of the votes, it may be submitted for the approbation of Congress.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill providing that any person who is a principal in any violation of the fifty-fifth section of the National Currency act, shall receive the same punishment as the principal of the associate.

Also, a bill declaring that the words "trial at common law," in the first section in the act of 1867, relative to the jurisdiction of the United States, shall be held to include criminal trial proceedings. Also, Judges to impose sentences of imprisonment, with hard labor, in cases where the law of the United States under embezzling and receiving stolen goods...

Also, a bill to repeal the act of February 25, 1863, prohibiting the importation of certain persons to certain States.

All of which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to provide for the execution in the District of Columbia of commissions issued by the courts of States and Territories and of foreign nations, and for taking depositions to be used in such courts. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill to provide for the punishment of accessories in criminal offences against the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to transmit copies of the last annual reports of the Pacific Railroad Company.

The bill for the relief of Sue Davis, of Decatur, Alabama, was discussed without action.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate took an executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Ill., reported from the Committee on Appropriations the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. He also offered a resolution inquiring into the overland mail contract under Wells, Fargo & Co. Objection made.

COMMISSIONER WELLS' REPORT.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of Special Commissioner of the Revenue Wells. A resolution to print extra copies was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REGISTER OF VESSELS.

Mr. ELIOT introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, to extend the laws relative to the register of vessels.

CONSULAR FEES.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, Ill., the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to inform the House whether any Consular officers of the United States have demanded and received for verification of invoices fees greater than those prescribed by law, &c.

"IRREGULARITIES" IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. ELA asked leave to offer a resolution providing for a committee of five to investigate certain newspaper charges against the Postmaster General in connection with the Arizona mail service.

Mr. McKEE objected.

THE FINANCES.

Mr. BARNES offered a resolution that it is the duty of the government to develop its resources, increase its revenues and retain its surplus gold, with a view to as speedy a return to specie payment as possible; that it will retard this purpose, disturb values, and interfere with revenue to contract the currency in any respect, or to undertake to fix the time by law when specie payment shall commence, until gold or legal-tender notes have more nearly approximated in value through the operation of natural causes. Objection made.

NEW EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Mr. MILLER introduced a bill appropriating a tract of land on Meridian Hill, Washington, for a new Executive Mansion. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

ABUSE OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

Mr. LYNCH, as question of privilege, made a statement as to certain charges made in the Cincinnati *Gazette* and Worcester *Spy*, that he had sold the use of his frank. He had simply franked the *Mercantile Journal* containing his speech, which was in conformity to law, and one of the parties for which the privilege was ...

Mr. BALDWIN, of Mass., proprietor of the Worcester *Spy*, disclaimed any responsibility for the article in question, which was published during his absence from Worcester, and said his investigation showed that the gentleman was entirely within the law.

ANOTHER QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. CARY, of Ohio, said the Cincinnati *Gazette* had made false charges against him. He would not have cared for the article had it not been copied into respectable papers. He did not consider the *Gazette* capable of slandering him.

THE IRON INTEREST.

Mr. PRICE introduced a bill compelling all railroads accepting grants of lands from the United States, or from any State, to use only American iron, under penalty that said grants be null and void. Referred to the Pacific Railroad Committee.

DISTRICT CHARITY BILL.

An ineffectual effort was made to take up the bill appropriating $30,000 for the relief of the poor of the District of Columbia.

IOWA WAR CLAIMS.

The bill relative to the claims of the State of Iowa on account of the late war was referred back to the committee which reported it, with instructions.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, offered a resolution that the resolutions passed in both houses of Congress severely criticising the President's annual message are an infringement upon the rights of the Executive, and providing for the printing of ten thousand copies of said message for the people of the United States.

Objection was made to its consideration.

FREEDOM OF TRANSIT.

Mr. BUTLER introduced a bill to secure and protect the freedom of transit in the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS, AC.

Numerous resolutions of inquiry were passed, and various bills referred.

STEAM ENGINEERING.

Mr. KELLEY reported a bill providing that a civilian may be appointed chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering. Passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union and the President's message of 1867.

Mr. WINDOM made a speech in favor of the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The committee rose, and the House adjourned.

CUBA.

Sailing of Ex-Captain General Lersundi for Spain—Speculation as to the Policy of General Dulce—Report of a Battle Between the Government Troops and Insurgents.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Ex-Captain General Lersundi and Admiral Chacon sailed to-day for Spain. General Lersundi, previous to his embarkation, paid a visit to Admiral Hoff, on board the flagship Contoocook. He was received with the usual ceremonies. This is the first instance known here of a captain General going on board a foreign man of war.

The inaugural proclamation of Captain General Dulce is awaited with much anxiety by Spaniards and Cubans, a portion being in the dark in regard to his future policy. Cubans express the opinion that the revolutionists at Bayamo will refuse to listen to any proposition for any compromise, and the Spaniards are convinced that the troops now in the island, reinforced by those on the way hither from Spain, will speedily put an end to the rebellion.

A report is in circulation that the revolutionary Generals Santisteban and Lopez had a battle on the 2nd inst. with Colonel Lono, on the Salso River, and defeated him, capturing two flags and forty prisoners. The insurgents acknowledge a loss of sixteen killed and thirty-six wounded.

This news comes solely from rebel sources, and is flatly contradicted by the official despatches.

Foreign Markets.

... The steamship St. Laurent, from New York, arrived to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 5.

Bourse quiet. Rentes, 70f 25c.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 5—Evening.

United States bonds closed at 78½@78¾.

HAVRE, Jan. 5—Evening.

Cotton active and firm, at 129 on spot; 128 to arrive.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Higher; middling at 27@27¼c; sales of 5,300 bales; receipts, 4,... [illegible]

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—Crude petroleum market quiet, ... [illegible]

Cambridge Live Stock Market.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 5.—BEEF CATTLE—Receipts, 663. Market more active than for several weeks, but prices have not advanced in the same proportion. ... SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,536. Market rather inactive and prices unchanged; sales at 4@7c.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

FOGGY.

The fog continued very dense to-day, causing several collisions in the harbor. Steamer Antelope ran into and sank a schooner near Hendrick's Island, drowning one man who was in the schooner's hold. The steamer was slightly injured.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED.

James Tallant, one of the murderers of Rogers, has been identified by a boy who witnessed the murder. It is thought he will turn State's evidence and lead to the arrest of his accomplice.

THE HUDSON HIGHLANDS BRIDGE.

Parties in charge of the Hudson Highlands Bridge hope to complete the work during the present year, and have trains crossing the bridge before 1871. The operations on the Erie & New England Railroad will begin as soon as the season permits.

MONEY.

The custom of selling money at the Exchange and the Open Board has been abandoned, owing to opposition of stock brokers. Attempts were made to establish a money market on the curbstone, but they were unsuccessful, owing to a new movement, and partly to the liberality of the banks since New Years. Money became easier toward the close of the day, and was in fair supply at the legal rates. Railroad speculation was quiet with a slight activity in New York Central. There was more speculation in Western roads, but not enough to excite special interest. Bankers report a flow of money from Chicago and Cincinnati, and there is a prospect of a speedy return to financial ease.

FENIAN PETITIONS.

The Fenians are circulating petitions asking Congress to take action relative to the imprisonment of American citizens for endeavoring to secure the liberation of Ireland. They expect to present petitions with half a million signatures in New York and New England.

IT IS REPORTED

that Horace Greeley has been offered the office of Postmaster General in Grant's Cabinet, and will probably accept. General Badeau, Secretary to General Grant, had an interview with Mr. Greeley at the *Tribune* office yesterday, but its nature is not positively known.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Meetings have been held recently in Nova Scotia to make further protest against the Confederation scheme. Several speakers favored annexation to the United States.

Paris papers say M. Moustier is recovering slowly, but is not yet out of danger.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Ex-Judge Wm. H. Leonard, having declined the appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court of the city of New York, Governor Hoffmann has appointed John J. Freedman to fill the vacancy.

THE MERCHANTS' UNION SUIT.

In the Supreme Court, special term, Judge Barnard vacated his order in the suit against the President of the Merchants' Union Express Company, appointing a receiver of that company, on the ground that all motions of that character should be heard at the general term.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED.

James Tallant, the man who surrendered himself to the police on New Year's Day, has been fully identified as one of the assailants of Mr. Rogers, who was murdered in front of his residence on Thursday last.

DIED.

Charles Easton, one of the most esteemed cotton merchants, died last night, in his sixty-fifth year.

LIBEL SUITS—GOVERNOR FENTON VS. THURLOW WEED—BOHEMIANS WARNED.

The *Herald* understands that several libel suits have been brought against "Bohemians" who have recently been busily engaged in this city in calumniating the character of some merchants and dealers, and that Hon. Reuben E. Fenton, late Governor of the State, will bring a suit against Thurlow Weed, for the publication in his paper, in this city, of a most atrocious libel.

THE HERALD ON NATURALIZATION.

In discussing the question of naturalization frauds, the *Herald* recommends the passage by Congress of a law by which foreigners who desire to become citizens of this country can do so at once, on simple condition of residence.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES

are being organized in most of the wards of the city, for the purpose of bringing rogues to justice.

DECLINES THE HONOR.

Mayor Hall, of this city, yesterday issued his first general order, which was to the effect that, hereafter, the words honorable was not to be used in connection with his name or office. Communications are not to be addressed to "His Honor," but simply to the Mayor.

ST. LOUIS.

The Upper Missouri Trade—Standard of Steamers Raised—Criminal Record.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The committee appointed by the Board of Underwriters to consider the matter of raising the standard of steamers plying on the Upper Missouri River, ... [illegible]

Professional.

TO ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM CONSUMPTION, OR OTHER DISEASES OF THE Throat or Lungs.

I. WINSLOW AYER, M. D., 100 Washington-st.

The history of almost every case treated at our Institute is replete with interest, but some of them are so remarkable that they cannot fail to excite interest in every household where Pulmonary Disease has made its appearance.

Two years ago this month, a gentleman about forty years of age applied at the Institute for treatment. Once a robust and well-formed man, he was now wasted to almost a skeleton; his residence was not more than three squares from the office, and yet in trying to walk there he was obliged to rest more than once, and then sit down till a terrible paroxysm of coughing had subsided, before examination. He could scarcely speak without a new paroxysm of coughing, which always terminated with extreme exhaustion and almost suffocation. His earlier history had been that of thousands—a slight irritation of the throat, in consequence of a cold, from which he had vainly tried to recover by the usual resort to domestic remedies at first, and then to the more vigorous measures, Croton oil, blisters and burning with caustics. He had become greatly emaciated, and so reduced in every way that his friends who had seen him a few months before could scarcely recognize him. He was now expectorating full *a quart of muco-purulent matter daily*, and had all the symptoms of the last stage of consumption, yet he, alone, had hope of recovery, and that hope which is based upon a firm resolve to make every possible effort to attain it. His most intimate friends stated their conviction that he could not live a month. Examination disclosed the fact that the symptoms were indeed those of Consumption.

Day by day this man toiled his way to the office; directions given were complied with in every respect, even the most minute. Patient, hopeful and confident, and yet apparently with so little cause. Encouraging others, who were far better off than himself; making the most of every little gain; cheerful and willing. His course of treatment was both local and constitutional, and before ten days had passed, though the weather was inclement a portion of the time, he began to improve, first but slightly, and then gradually, till, by the return of summer, he had fully recovered, and to-day that man is in perfect health and conducting his business daily as he did prior to his illness. These are the simple facts divested of the little incidents of treatment which to himself and family, and to his physician, became great incidents, for day by day they gave us that fruition for which we had hoped, and for which we had labored. That man is Joshua Jones, No. 41 Park-st., Cincinnati, one of the largest furniture dealers in the city, and well known in Chicago.

This is no violation of confidence, for many times he has said in the reception-room of the Institute to the throng of ladies and gentlemen intent upon the same object, that should he ever be permitted to recover his health—a supposition challenging the greatest stretch of faith—that as far as it was possible for him to do so, he would proclaim the merit of this system of treatment, and upon the anniversary of his application at the office a year afterwards, December, 1868, he handed us a letter full of gratitude, stating the above facts.

It is advisable that all who can do so, should apply in person, as an interview is better than correspondence for the purpose of an examination. Remedies can then be used at home as well as here.

I. WINSLOW AYER, M. D., Lock Box 5789, Chicago, Ill.

Kid Gloves.

FIRE! FIRE!

1,000 Pairs KID GLOVES FOR SALE This, Wednesday Morning, Dec. 6, AT 50 Cents Per Pair, AT CUSHING & SOUDER'S, 108 LAKE-ST.

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CHICAGO Lead and Oil Works, CORNER CLINTON AND FULTON-STS., MANUFACTURERS OF LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, BAR-LEAD, PIG-LEAD, LINSEED OIL & OIL CAKE

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REMOVAL.

Preparatory to Removal, we offer our Stock of French China, Crockery, Glass, Silver-plated and Parian Wares, Vases, &c., at greatly reduced Prices.

SMITH & REEDER, 151 LAKE-ST.

Trusses, &c.

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DIARIES for 1869.

Dry Goods.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT! AT THE GREAT SALE OF ROSS & GOSSAGE, 167 & 169 Lake-st.

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WEST SIDE RINK SPLENDID ICE! GOOD MUSIC. OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Grand Masquerade on Friday Night.

WABASH-AV. RINK Music To-Night.

Masonic Notices.

MASONIC.

Chicago Council No. 4, R. & S. M.—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock, at their hall in the Masonic Temple for business and work. A full attendance of the members is particularly requested. By order of the T. I. G. M. E. N. TUCKER, Recorder.

MASONIC.

A special assembly of Occidental Sovereign Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32d degree Ancient and Accepted Rite, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, January 7th, at 7½ o'clock. All the members are hereby notified to be present as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the Ill. Dep'y of Illinois. JAMES H. MILES, Grand Secretary.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.

A first-class, successful ADVERTISING SOLICITOR of gentlemanly address, who can bring good reference as to his integrity and sobriety. None others need apply. To one who suits a very liberal salary and commission will be paid. Address T H J, Tribune office, or Box 775, Chicago.

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FOR MILWAUKEE.

The staunch Propeller TRUESDELL Will leave Goodrich's Steamboat Landing for Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Two Rivers, Wednesday evening, 6th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m. Freight received at dock below Rush-st. bridge. T. G. BUTLIN, Sup't.

Velocipedes.

FIRST VELOCIPEDE RIDING SCHOOL AND SALESROOM.

GEO. D. MILES, Velocipedist, from New York, will open his school in a few days at ELLSWORTH HALL, corner Adams and State-sts., where subscription book is now open from 11 a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. A limited number for first-class. Agent for best New York makers.

General Notices.

A CARD.

G. V. DRAKE, of the late firm of DRAKE & BRO., intends offering, for the patronage of his friends and the public, an entire new stock of everything pertaining to his business, in good season for the spring trade, and as soon as a suitable store can be selected (of which due notice will be given), and in the meantime will conduct the house-painting branch alone. Communications may be, for the present, addressed to him at his residence, No. 261 South Peoria-st.

Parties having a well-lighted store, suitable for the paper hangings business, may address him as above, stating location, size, frontage, and rent of same.

NOTICE.

The firm of ELLINWOOD, STAFFORD & CO. will continue the Agricultural, Implement and Seed Business, as successors to JONES & ELLINWOOD, at No. 171 Lake-st. ELLINWOOD, STAFFORD & CO. Chicago, Jan. 1, 1869.

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Home Circle & Temperance Oracle 16 pp. $1 a Year.

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LADIES

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GREATER BARGAINS STILL, AT THE Golden Fleece.

We are determined to reduce our stock before moving, and in order to do it will offer first-class goods at prices unprecedented in the Retail Dry Goods Trade of the city. We offer well made, stylish CLOAKS, FOR LADIES, MISSES, and CHILDREN, At the Cost of the Materials.

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All Colors, at $4.00, worth $6.00
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All Colors, at $3.00, worth $4.00
AND
Cloths and Cassimeres For Manufacturers' Prices at the Mills.

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Delicious Coffee in One Minute BY USING T. & H. SMITH'S ESSENCE OF COFFEE.

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New Publications.

THE AMERICAN LAW REVIEW For January, 1869. (Vol. 3, No. 2.) READY THIS DAY.

CONTENTS:

I—Confinement of the Insane. II—Government Loans. III—The Meteor. IV—Arbitration Clauses. V—Digest of the English Law Reports. VI—Digest of Cases Decided in the U. S. Supreme Court. VII—Digest of State Reports. VIII—Book Notices. IX—List of New Law Books. X—Summary of Events. Published Quarterly.

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Dry Goods.

CLOSING SALE, SEASON OF 1868-69.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 6, FIELD, LEITER & CO. WILL COMMENCE THEIR Semi-annual Closing Sale OF British, French and German Dress Goods, SILKS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &C.

These are all Fresh, New and Desirable Goods, of This Season's Importation, and our customers will find it to their advantage to examine above Goods at their earliest convenience, as our Entire Stock of these Goods has been marked down—regardless of cost—in order to make room for our spring importation.

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On and after January 1, 1869, for and until March 1, following, all goods sold by us (except Kid and Castor Gloves and White Shirts) will be at Fifteen Per Cent Below Our Regular Prices.

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Instruction.

LAKE FOREST ACADEMY.

The Winter Term of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1869. For Catalogues giving full particulars apply to E. A. JONES, A. M., Principal.

Mrs. Magnusson Jewett is receiving pupils at her former room, No. 1 Opera House, where she gives instruction in Italian and English singing. Hours from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Northwestern Union Packet Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held ... January 19th, 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m. W. RHODES, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

[illegible] ISAAC G. LOMBARD, Cashier. Chicago, January 2, 1869.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the DesMoines Valley Mining Company [illegible] F. HATHAWAY, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CHICAGO, December ..., 1868.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Chicago, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. L. J. GAGE, Cashier.

For Sale.

HOTEL FOR SALE. BARNUM'S HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MO.

[illegible] FAY & McGARTY.

PUBLIC SALE Of Valuable Coal Works, On January 20, 1869.

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A BARGAIN.

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Real Estate Agents.

ABNER TAYLOR & CO., 88 RANDOLPH-ST., AGENTS FOR THE NATIONAL LAND COMPANY, HAVE FOR SALE 2,000,000 Acres OF Fine Rolling Prairie & Timber Land IN KANSAS, ON THE LINE OF THE Union Pacific Railway, E. D.

TERMS—One-fifth cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent annual interest.

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ALLEN & JONES, Brokers & Commission Merchants, For the Purchase and Sale of PROVISIONS AND GRAIN, NO. 26 RANDOLPH-ST. P. O. BOX 290. CHICAGO.

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Dissolution Notices.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of S. D. JACKSON & CO. Expires this day by limitation. ... S. D. JACKSON, ... Chicago, Dec. 31, 1868.

S. D. JACKSON & CO., ... Chicago, Dec. 31, 1868.

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of DAVIS, SAWYER & CO., is this day dissolved by the retirement of SAMUEL B. DAVIS ... SAMUEL B. DAVIS, CHARLES N. SAWYER, CHARLES G. THOMPSON. Chicago, January 1st, 1869.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of CHARLES N. SAWYER & CO., ... CHARLES N. SAWYER, CHARLES G. THOMPSON, NATHANIEL L. YOUNG.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of HORD, REED & CO., ... Chicago, Jan. 1, 1869.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of HORD, REEME & CO., And will continue the General Commission business, ... Office, Southwest cor. LaSalle & Randolph-sts.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

[illegible] CHICAGO, Dec. 31, 1868.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of DRAKE & BRO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. ALEX. DRAKE, G. V. DRAKE. January 1, 1869.

The business of PAPER HANGINGS and HOUSE PAINTING will be continued at the old place, 182 South Clark-st., by the undersigned. ALEX. DRAKE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of HINCKLEY & LESTER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. ... C. HINCKLEY, J. T. LESTER. January 2, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the Commission Business at No. 23 Chamber of Commerce. ... C. HINCKLEY. CHICAGO, January 2, 1869.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Chas. Beardslee, Bros. & Co. expired this day by limitation. The business of the firm will be settled up by the new firm of Chas. Beardslee, Bros. & Co. CHAS. BEARDSLEE, REUBEN BEARDSLEE, PHINEAS BEARDSLEE, GEO. W. A. BIDDLE, WM. P. HUMBLE. Chicago, January 1, 1869.

DISSOLUTION.

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Copartnership Notices.

NOTICE.

From and after this date the style of our firm will be PLATT, THORN & MAYNARD. ... PLATT & THORN.

PIG IRON.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

[illegible] Chicago, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

[illegible] January 1st, 1869.

Laundry Machines.

No. 171 Lake-st., CHICAGO, ILL., Manufacturers' Agency

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Window Glass.

NOTICE.

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The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869.

THE CITY FUNDS.

On Monday evening Alderman Schintz proposed that the Common Council ask amendments to the City Charter—

1. To enable the city of Chicago to draw interest on her daily balance, and for an equal distribution of the city deposits among the several National Banks of this city, in proportion to their capital, upon ample bonds of security.

2. To enable the Common Council to enforce the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and to compel witnesses to testify in all matters of investigation, by order of the Council, of the affairs of the city, and the conduct of its officers and employees.

The propriety and justice of these two propositions are beyond all question. The subject involved in the first has been thoroughly discussed—so thoroughly that the Common Council have heretofore declared that it was only because of a legal prohibition in the existing charter that they did not carry into execution the same proposition. What are the facts? The money raised by taxation, general and special, in this city, and from licenses, exceeds four millions of dollars annually, and the amount will continue to increase each year. This money is collected for certain specified objects, and is apportioned in the hands of the Treasurer to the several funds. There are a dozen of these "funds." If a payment of interest falls due, and there is no money in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to that particular fund, the Treasurer, though he may have three millions of the city money in his hands, cannot transfer any portion of it, even temporarily, to the interest fund, nor permit the city to borrow or use a dollar of its own money to pay the interest. In this emergency the Comptroller has to go upon the street and negotiate a temporary loan wherever he can do so, and upon the best terms he can make. This extraordinary system of financiering does not stop here. The four millions of revenue are deposited from day to day in such one of the city banks as the Treasurer may select. As the city has no credit in any other bank, it must, perforce, borrow from the bank in which are kept its own deposits. If the city needs $50,000 to pay interest, it cannot draw that sum from the three millions it has on deposit, but the bank which holds the three millions lends the city $50,000 of its own funds, collecting thereon 6 per cent interest.

The bank has, therefore, the free use of the money of the city, by an arrangement with the Treasurer, and the city has to pay interest for the temporary use of its own funds. Thus the city not only draws no interest on the millions of its money in the bank, but, if it have occasion to use any portion, must pay the bank interest thereon. The bank holding these millions can do a much better business with them than loaning any part to the city at six per cent. It can find customers for the whole amount at ten per cent. It often happens, therefore, that when the city needs money for a particular fund, that the bank is not prepared to accommodate it—all the money being loaned out to other and better customers; in which case the Comptroller has to go upon the street, and among the note-shavers get money enough to save the character of the city. And all this, let it be remembered, while the city has on deposit to its credit from $500,000 to $3,000,000 of public money.

The banks of Chicago have always been willing, and have offered to take these deposits and pay the city an interest of four per cent on the average balances. Estimating the average balance at one-fourth the whole sum, and the estimate is a low one. The city, in case this proposition be accomplished, will have all its unemployed funds at interest, and have an annual income of $40,000 from that source alone. It will be that much money added to the interest fund, and that much less to be raised by taxation.

If the city obtains the power proposed, it can then provide for the distribution of its deposits among the several banks, having ample security from each, and in case of necessity can select from a number of depositories to make any needed temporary loan. When this subject was agitated before, it was argued that to make any change then would be an injustice to the newly elected City Treasurer, who was fairly entitled to all that he could make out of the office. No such reason now exists. Before the amended charter will go into operation, there will be a new election of city officers, and the newly elected Treasurer will take office under the new law.

The public have the right to ask the Council to see that the present anomalous system of finances is abolished, and that the Council be empowered to make whatever arrangement the best interests of the city may from time to time suggest.

The second proposition is so essential to the proper government of the city that we suppose there will be no objection to it from any quarter.

COMMISSIONER WELLS' REPORT.

Incidentally the most important contribution to financial and economical literature during the current fiscal year is the report of Hon. David A. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Revenue. The report commences with an examination into the present condition of the ... and industry of the country. ... the one hand there is much to ... that the country is rapidly recovering from the effects of the war, and ... the wonderful career of prosperity which marked its progress up to ... there are other facts which unmistakably indicate the existence of agencies ... tend to obstruct national development, and to foster speculation, idleness, extravagance and bankruptcy. The evidences of prosperity are found in the ... influx of immigration, the general increase in the products of manufacturing, mining and agricultural industry, in railway and telegraph extension, and the reduction of public indebtedness. Within the last five years, says the Commissioner, more cotton spindles have been put in operation, more iron furnaces erected, more iron smelted, more ... rolled, more steel made, more coal and copper mined, more lumber sawed ... more houses and shops constructed, more manufactories started, and more petroleum collected, refined and exported, than during any equal period in the history of the country. Since the termination of the war one million immigrants have come into the United States, bringing with them not less than $80,000,000 in gold, and adding to the productive power of the country not less than $400,000,000. During the past year 2,500 miles of railway and 6,000 miles of telegraph wire have been added to the productive capital of the country.

Among the agencies concerned in promoting national development, the Commissioner shows that legislation has had a perceptible effect, while among those concerned in checking it, the most deleterious have been an irredeemable paper currency and excessive taxation. As showing the unhappy influences of these two agencies, the Commissioner makes a comparison of the prices of labor and commodities in 1861-62 and 1867-68, showing that the average increase in the cost of living has been seventy-eight per cent, and the average increase of wages of unskilled labor fifty per cent, and of skilled labor sixty per cent. The fact is thus established that the condition of workingmen and women in the United States is not as good at the present time as it was before the war. The tables accompanying this portion of the report are exceedingly interesting, and are verified by a computation assuming as the basis of comparison the cost of a barrel of flour in 1860 and in 1868.

From these investigations the conclusion is drawn that, while the aggregate wealth of the country is increasing as rapidly as at any former period, there is not the same measure of general prosperity. There is an inequality in the distribution of the annual product, which must be referred to artificial causes. The rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer. The causes for this most undesirable condition are to be found in an irredeemable paper currency and in unequal and excessive taxation. The moiety of this evil due to an inconvertible currency cannot be precisely estimated, but it can be shown *a priori* that in the use of such a currency the capitalist is required to make an additional charge for the increased risk involved in its use, and that the non-capitalist, whether borrower or consumer, is required to pay it.

The influence of taxation, under the internal revenue, the tariff and State and municipal assessments, embraces one-half of the entire report, and is, perhaps, the most interesting portion of it. We are compelled to defer its publication, remarking merely that the Commissioner shows that the existing tariff is an exceedingly clumsy and cumbersome system, and that so far from protecting American industry it has crippled it to such a degree that there is scarcely anything which we can export to foreign countries except cotton, petroleum, tobacco, gold and 5-20 bonds.

The ends to be attained in the future financial policy of the country are three: first, restoration of the national credit and resumption of specie payments; second, refunding the national debt at a lower rate of interest; third, reduction of the cost of production with a view of enabling the products of American industry to compete on terms of greater equality with those of foreign nations.

The Commissioner estimates a surplus revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, of from twenty to thirty millions, this estimate being based upon "a system of revenue administration, which, to use a very mild expression, has been exceedingly imperfect." With the natural increase of wealth and population, the discontinuance of claims for arrears of pay and bounty to soldiers and sailors, a general reduction of national expenditures, and an improved system of revenue collection, he believes that a surplus of seventy-five millions may be confidently expected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870. The work of applying the surplus revenues to the improvement of the public credit and the resumption of specie payments, recommended by the Commissioner, is to purchase and cancel the gold interest bonds of the United States in the open market to the extent of two, or two and one-half per cent of the entire indebtedness each year, and to make the legal-tender notes convertible, under certain restrictions as to time and quantity, into interest-bearing bonds at the pleasure of the holder. He sees no economical objection to an increase of National Bank circulation equal to the amount of United States notes (and ultimately a free banking law) inasmuch as the banks are required to resume specie payments simultaneously with the government. He favors the passage of an act legalizing gold contracts as a wholesome measure for smoothing the way to specie resumption. With specie payments restored it becomes practicable, for the first time, to fund the whole of the existing debt into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest. To accomplish all this requires the utmost vigilance in the collection of the revenue and the utmost economy in its disbursement, and a settled determination on the part of the Executive and of Congress, to stop the expenditure of money, or the loan of the public credit, for fortifications, river and harbor improvements, new buildings, railroad subsidies, private claims, war debts and class interests.

The report concludes with an elaborate discussion of the ways and means of reducing taxation with a view to lessening the cost of production. The existing tariff, he says, has neutralized all the natural advantages of this country to such a degree that demands have recently been made, backed by strong arguments, for protection against building stone, saw logs, fire-wood, bricks and ice. All the benefits derived from the possession of cheap raw materials have been frittered away, our commerce destroyed and our home industry reduced to a condition of mendicancy upon Congress. So far from attracting capital and labor from abroad by this ... [illegible]

KANSAS.

Glowing Accounts of the Richness of the New Mexican Gold Mines—The Osage Indian Treaty and its Friends.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 5.

Ex-Governor Arny, of New Mexico, was in the city to-day *en route* for Washington. He has some splendid specimens—a pound or more—of pure gold from the Moreno or Cimmaron mines, situated on Maxwell ranche, near the boundary between New Mexico and Colorado. Mr. Maxwell is running a stamp mill in the mountains about eighteen miles from the Moreno mines proper. He has five stamps only in operation, and the week before Arny was there took out 80 ounces of gold, and during the week he was there 100 ounces. The gold is of excellent quality, assaying over eighteen dollars to the ounce at the mint in Philadelphia. Mr. Maxwell is having a large mill constructed. The ditch or canal which has been in progress for some months to furnish these mines with water, is now well on towards completion, and when finished will afford fine facilities for placer diggings. Mr. Arny has a trunk full of specimens, which he is taking to Washington to show the mineral richness of that country. Remove the Indians, say Mr. Arny, and we will pay the national debt.

A large delegation, consisting of Superintendent Kalloch, ex-Governor Robinson, Colonel Vliet, and Major George A. Reynolds and others, left this city to-day for Washington, in the interests of the Osage treaty. Our city is now entirely united, and, as far as can be judged of public sentiment, the State at large desires to have the treaty speedily ratified in the interests of the Galveston road.

Real estate has advanced 25 per cent in Leavenworth in the last four days in consequence of the recent contract of Mr. Boomer, of Chicago, to build a bridge at that point, and the prompt action taken in important railroad matters. Weather warm but the roads disgustingly disagreeable. No snow on the ground.

QUINCY.

Proposals for the McDonough County Court House—A Runaway Husband Overtaken—The River Open.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

QUINCY, Jan. 5.

The Supervisors of McDonough County opened nine bids to build their new Court House, ranging from $125,000 upward. All were rejected, and new proposals are advertised for.

A day or two since a fellow calling himself William Wainscott ran away with a young girl belonging in the country, leaving his wife and several hundred dollars in debts behind. The wife struck his trail soon, followed in great haste into Missouri, and very cleverly contrived a trick to swindle the landlord out of a large board bill.

Six hundred marriage licenses have been issued by our County Clerk during the past year.

The river is open, and steamboats are on the way up from St. Louis to-day. Weather warm and pleasant.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Editorial Convention—Board of Agriculture—Horticultural Society.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.

The Editorial Convention met at the Council Chamber to-day and elected W. R. Holloway, of the *Journal*, President, and J. O. Hardesty, of the Anderson *Herald*, Secretary. The afternoon was spent in discussing the business to be brought before the convention to-morrow. A number of committees were appointed to prepare the business for to-morrow. The editors are attending the Theatre to-night.

The Board of Agriculture were in session to-day, and made nominations for the vacancies in the board. The elections will be held to-morrow. They also appointed a committee to consider the question of abolishing all premiums for fast horses. The afternoon was spent in listening to a lecture from Hon. A. Wood on agriculture.

The State Horticultural Society is also in session, and were addressed by John A. Warder on grape culture.

MILWAUKEE.

Vessel Sunk While Entering the Harbor—A Cowardly Brute.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.

The schooner Spy, while rounding the north point this forenoon, ran upon a rock and commenced filling rapidly, but by the superhuman efforts of the Captain and crew she was kept up until they reached the mouth of the river, when she sank. She had a cargo of wheat, which belonged to J. Berkeley, of Sheboygan, destined for the mills here.

A man named Gottlieb Stoeckle, a baker on Green street, assaulted and beat a boy named George Henodel on account of a dispute about the measurement of a load of wood. The boy, it is thought, will not recover. Stoeckle was arrested, and held to bail in the sum of $5,000.

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SITUATION—Wanted—By a ... bookkeeper ...

SITUATION—Wanted—As buyer of ... goods, by a German ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man as salesman, porter, or in an office ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a good ...

SITUATION—Wanted—A young man ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a first-class ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By an energetic ...

SITUATION—Wanted—As travelling agent ...

SITUATION—Wanted—A shipping clerk ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a first-class bookkeeper ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a student ... Law office preferred. Address A S C, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man as travelling clerk or agent ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man in any respectable business ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man having four or five hours leisure every evening ...

SITUATION—Wanted—A No. 1 man of experience wants a situation in a wholesale ...

SITUATION—Wanted—To merchant tailors—By a well-known tailor, late of New York ...

Females.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young lady, to take care of children and do plain sewing. Call for two days, at 208 South Canal-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—To do up-stairs work or general housework, in a private family. Good references given. Apply at 332 Wabash-av.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a respectable girl, as cook, washer and ironer in a private family, or to do general housework in a small family. Best city references. Call at or address ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young woman as first-class cook, in a small private family. Please call at 378 Third-av.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a good girl, to care for children or to do second or chamber work. Apply, for three days, at 142 West Adams-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—A respectable English lady wants a situation as wet nurse ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young German girl, to serve and give lessons, or to tend in a store. Inquire at 261 Sedgwick-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent girl as cook in a private family, who can give the best of city references. Apply at 396 North LaSalle-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—A lady, of good address and well educated, desires honorable respectable employment ...

SITUATION—Wanted—As nurse or housekeeper. Country preferred. Good references given. Address E L S, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an American woman, as housekeeper, or to do plain sewing. Good references given and required. Call or address Mrs. L C R, 296 Wabash-av.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—Wanted—For SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY, a work descriptive of the Virtues and Vices, the Mysteries, Miseries and Crimes of New York City ... Address JONES BROTHERS & CO., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell PEOPLE'S BOOK OF BIOGRAPHY, written by PARTON, THE GREATEST LIVING BIOGRAPHER ... A. HALE & CO., 61 Clark-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—Ladies only ... Address W. M. WORDEN, Drawer 6098, Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell Dr. WM. SMITH'S DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE ... Address H. C. TREAT, 117 South Clark-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$20 a Day—To male and female agents to introduce the Buckeye $20 Shuttle Sewing Machine ... Address W. A. HENDERSON & CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

AGENTS—Wanted—For the $1 Pocket Timekeeper ... C. H. STANFORD & CO., 24 Reynolds' Block, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—For OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN, in both English and German ... J. S. GOODMAN & CO., Publishers, 5 Custom House-place, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell Linington's Needle Packages and Kent's Domestic Solder ... C. M. LININGTON, 58 South Halsted-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—We are offering premiums of SEWING MACHINES, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, &c. ... E. U. TAYLOR & CO., 76 LaSalle-st., Chicago.

Partners Wanted.

PARTNER—Wanted—In a highly profitable manufacturing business ... Address C. A. PENDLETON, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—In a well-established first-class country store, in one of the best towns in Illinois ... Address PRINCIPAL, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—A good business man, with from $15,000 to $20,000 cash capital ...

PARTNER—Wanted—An excellent opportunity is offered to a business man with from $700 to $1,000 ... Address, with real name and reference, A G L, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—With from $300 to $500, to open a branch manufacturing business in Cincinnati or Indianapolis ...

PARTNER—Wanted—With $150 to $300 cash, in a light manufacturing business that pays from ... Apply at 84 Dearborn-st., Room 2. Also a few agents.

PARTNER—Wanted—An energetic man (bookkeeper preferred) ...

PARTNER—Wanted—To reopen the Washington Coffee House ...

PARTNER—Wanted—A party with a small capital to call and examine a new article of commerce ...

PARTNER—Wanted—With a small capital to take a half-interest in an established office doing a good business. Apply at 84 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

Board Wanted.

BOARD—In a private family, with 2 new rooms ...

BOARD—By a young man in some private family ...

BOARD—A pleasant room, with board, by a gentleman and wife ...

BOARD—A gentleman and lady wish furnished rooms, heated ...

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—To Rent—Two or three large ...

WANTED—To Rent—A small, comfortable house ...

WANTED—To Rent—An elegantly furnished ...

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—West Side real estate ...

THE NATIONAL WEALTH.

Report of Hon. David A. Wells,

Special Commissioner of the Revenue.

Present Industrial Condition of the Country.

Causes Promoting and Retarding National Wealth.

Effects of an Irredeemable Currency.

Taxation and Revenue.

The National Balance Sheet.

The Question of Specie Payments.

Contracts on a Gold Basis.

Retrenchment and Economy.

How to Restore the Public Credit.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF SPECIAL COM'R OF THE REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., December, 1868.

SIR: I propose in this my third annual report, which I have the honor herewith to present, to ask through you the attention of Congress to the results of a somewhat extended investigation, instituted with a view not of establishing or confirming any particular theory, but rather of deriving, through the collection of positive data, what policy in legislation is likely to prove hereafter most advantageous to the revenue, and most certain to establish the credit and industry of the whole country upon a sound and substantial basis.

As all reasoning in respect to the future must necessarily be predicated upon the experience of the past or present, it is obvious that the first step or starting point of this inquiry is involved in the determination of the question as to what is the present condition of the capital and industry of the country.

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Southern States, the returns collected by the Association of Cotton Manufacturers and Planters, hereinbefore referred to, show that the crop of 1860-61 was at least 3,500,000 bales...

The following are the estimated cotton crops of the South, since the termination of the war: 1865-66, 2,154,476 bales; 1866-67, 1,954,988 bales; 1867-68, 2,498,895 bales; 1868-69, estimated, 2,700,000 bales.

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The following is an estimate of the tobacco crops of the United States since 1859, prepared by a committee of the trade for the use of the Committee of Ways and Means, at the first session of the Fortieth Congress:

Year.	Pounds.
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF NATIONAL TREASURY FROM JULY 1, 1867, TO JUNE 30, 1868.

Receipts.

Balance in the Treasury, July 1, 1867	[illegible]
From customs (gold)	[illegible]
Total receipts	[illegible]

Expenditures.

For civil service	[illegible]
For pensions and Indians	[illegible]
For war, including bounties	[illegible]
For navy	[illegible]
Total expenditures	[illegible]

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I have the honor to be yours, very respectfully,

Special Commissioner of the Revenue.

Hon. HUGH McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

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PERSONAL.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 5.

Expectations of a considerable increase in the applications for loans immediately after statement day have proved to have been well founded, and the activity in the demand as compared to the average of last week is noticeable...

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CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 5.

Trade during the week under review exhibited a moderate degree of activity...

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PERSONAL.

Cash made $7,126 by his wealth in Buffalo.

Gambetta is resting at Aix-les-Bains.

Verdi will not write an opera for Paris.

Adelina Patti Nicolini is the belle of Vienna.

The Red-Sea cable fleet is at Suez, Isthmus.

Mr. Gladstone is still suffering from a cold.

Mr. Longfellow's health is somewhat improved.

Mr. Bancroft Davis is in Europe for several months.

Mr. Edmund Yates is writing a book about Paris.

Mr. Gladstone's health is reported to be improving.

Mr. Billings, pictured in Kyrie, O., has a powerful pompadour.

The alleged de Rossiter suffers greatly from disease of the chest.

Artist Henry Bowne in Bonner's latest acquisition to his staff.

Mr. Bancroft Davis left last week for Europe on a visit of pleasure.

Mr. Longfellow's health is somewhat improved, and he is able to walk out daily.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. Bright, his colleague in the Cabinet

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Yesterday's Proceedings at Springfield.

Appointment of the Senate Standing Committees.

Bill Introduced to Provide for the Calling of a Constitutional Convention.

Bill Regulating Railroad Passenger Rates Introduced in the House.

Governor Hoffman's Message to the New York Legislature.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 5.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses of the General Assembly met this morning at 10 o'clock, and after sessions of less than an hour adjourned until this morning. A few bills were presented in each house, but none of general importance save those mentioned below.

COMMITTEES.

The Senate Committees were agreed upon last night in caucus, and reported this morning. Upon the Speaker of the House rests the responsibility of appointing the committees for that body, and the task is one of great difficulty, from the fact that seven-eighths of the members never before held seats in a legislative body, and their capacities for places on the committees are entirely unknown to him. Mr. Cowen is an honest, conscientious gentleman, and, of course, is anxious that every member should be appointed to the place to which he is adapted, and at the same time satisfy the members by gratifying their desires. For this reason he is compelled to exhaust a larger amount of time than under more favorable circumstances might seem necessary. The Speaker will, however, without doubt, be ready to announce the committees by Thursday morning. Until that time little or nothing beyond the presentation and reference of bills and resolutions can be done in the House.

RAILROAD PASSENGER RATES.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-day, was one by General Fuller, Chairman of the Railroad Committee, concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois. The bill provides that no railroad now chartered, or which may hereafter be chartered, under any special or general law, shall, after the first day of March next, charge, or receive, for the conveyance of any person over the road, or any portion thereof, a greater sum than three cents per mile, nor for any person under ten years of age a greater sum than one-half that amount per mile; nor shall any other corporation, person or persons, use or operate any railroad now constructed, or to be hereafter constructed, and charge a greater sum for conveying passengers than named above. Any violation of this act by any corporation shall be deemed and taken as a forfeiture of its franchise, and may be proceeded against by the States' Attorney, in any circuit through which its roads may run, upon information in the nature of a quo warranto, to judgment and ouster and final execution. Any railroads offending against this act shall be liable to the party aggrieved in four times the excess so collected or received, together with reasonable fees, to be collected in any court of competent jurisdiction, and any officer, agent or employe, so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court. The provisions of this act shall not include horse railroads.

SPECIAL JURIES.

Another bill was introduced in the Senate this morning which excited considerable curiosity, and a reading at length was demanded. It is a bill to provide for the calling of special juries in certain cases. Section 1 provides that courts, in special cases, may order a jury of experts. Second. That a Master in Chancery shall select twenty-four experts. Third. That six challenges shall be allowed to each party. Fourth. Costs are to be deposited by the party applying for the special jury, and afterwards taxed in the discretion of the Court. Fifth. The fees of jurors shall be five dollars per day: to the Sheriff for obtaining the jury, ten dollars; and to the Clerk for issuing the venire, five dollars.

PRACTICE OF ATTORNEYS.

The only bill introduced to the House of any public importance was one to regulate the practice of attorneys. It provides that whenever any attorney or solicitor, being a member of the General Assembly, shall be in Springfield attending upon his duties, any suit he may have in court may be continued when affidavit is filed stating the fact of such absence, and that the cause cannot be safely proceeded with without his presence. The bill was sent to the Judiciary Committee.

ARRIVAL OF LOBBYISTS.

There has been a large influx of what are known as lobby members, during the past twenty-four hours, many of them of acknowledged ability in their calling, and quite a number of them ex-members of the last General Assembly. The rotunda and the most conspicuous and gorgeous apartments of the Leland are filling up with these chevaliers de industrie, who are setting their pins and preparing for work. To commence with, they will pretty certainly find the members of the regular Houses pretty hard customers to deal with. I think I can discover more sturdy honesty in their faces than any body that has met within these walls for many years, and I hope they will maintain their integrity to the last, though I have my fears. So far, no heavy plundering schemes have been developed, and this looks hopeful.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Governor's message is received with very general favor here. It is regarded as one of the ablest papers that ever came from the Executive Department of this State. Even the Springfield Register, which scarcely ever could find a pleasant expression for the retiring Governor, speaks in very complimentary terms of him and of his message, although it does not concur in many of the opinions put forth in the document. The Governor retires with the respect of every citizen of Springfield.

AUDITOR.

Mr. Minor, Auditor of the State, delivered his place over to his successor, General Lippincott, to-day, and retired. Mr. Minor has been a most excellent officer, and goes out with a reputation for intelligence and honesty which no man has ever challenged.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 5.

SENATE.

The Speaker called the Senate to order at 10 a. m. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birch.

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

On motion, the Senate agreed to meet the House in joint session on the 7th inst., to canvass the vote for State officers.

RULES.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish each officer and member with a copy of the rules and joint rules.

NEWSPAPERS.

A message from the House announced the passage of a joint resolution to furnish each officer and member of the Legislature with papers equivalent to sixty dailies.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Judiciary—J. D. Ward, Chairman; Boyd, Van Doreton, Fuller, Strevell, Snapp, Woodson, Epler and Harlan.

Railroads—A. C. Fuller, Chairman; Van Doreton, Addams, Tincher, Ward, Crawford, McManus, Dore, Nicholson, Casey, Harlan and Turney.

Banks and Corporations—D. W. Munn, Chairman; Strevell, Ward, Crawford, Snapp, Fort, Woodson, Epler and Chittenden.

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MICHIGAN.

Contested Seat in the Detroit City Council—Snow Shoe Tournament.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.
DETROIT, Jan. 5.

The seat of Alderman Tirrell, First Ward, has been contested by Stewart, his opponent. [illegible]

FORT WAYNE.

Progress in the Construction of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 5.

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St. Clair, for the printing of five thousand copies of the message in German, and fifteen hundred in Scandinavian, was referred to the special Committee on the Message.

STATIONERY.

A joint resolution, offered by the same parties, for the appointment of a joint committee, to estimate the amount of stationery and postage stamps needed for forty-two days, was laid on the table.

A joint resolution offered by Mr. DINSMOOR for furnishing members with letter and note paper, was adopted.

BILLS OFFERED.

A bill offered providing that where the holder of a note does not proceed against the estate of the principal within two years after his death, the surety shall be discharged, was read a second time.

A bill offered by Mr. BAILEY, providing that in any suit pending while the Assembly is in session, it shall be ground for a continuance that any attorney in the case is a member of the Assembly, was read a third time and referred to a select committee of three, Messrs. Bailey, Taylor and Dinsmoor.

A bill for incorporating the city of Pekin was read.

ADJOURNMENT.

After an hour's session, adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MICHIGAN.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.
LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.

The Michigan Legislature convenes here at noon to-morrow. Most of the members are already here, and the question of the Senatorial succession has called together an immense body from all portions of the State. Mr. Chandler has powerful backers here, who are seeking to rush his nomination through, to hold a caucus immediately, and to generally carry things by the hurrah boys movement. The opposition will resist the immediate caucus project, believing that discussion will strengthen their side, and needing time to ascertain and organize their strength. Mr. Chandler is unquestionably has more strength than any other single candidate, but the concentration of the supporters of all others upon one would make the contest a very close one.

Both houses have held caucus this evening to select officers. The Senate caucus met in the Representative Hall, at 7:30 p. m., and organized by the choice of Mr. Ingersoll, of Shiawassee, as President, and H. H. Holt, of Muskegon, as Secretary. An informal ballot for Speaker was taken with the following result:

J. J. Woodman, of Van Buren	40
J. N. Ingersoll, of Shiawassee	6
B. W. Huston, of Tuscola	18

On motion of Mr. Huston, Mr. Woodman's nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. N. B. Jones, of Lansing, was nominated for Clerk of the House by acclamation. The ballot for Sergeant-at-Arms resulted as follows:

A. Parker, of Detroit	43
Berdick, of Saginaw	8
H. H. Beaver, of Lenawee	2
C. C. Lamb, of Macon	1

In the next ballot, for candidate for Enrolling Clerk, Mr. E. A. Thompson, of Van Buren, received 51 votes to 8 for A. A. Hall. Thompson was nominated, and the caucus adjourned.

The Senate caucus was organized with Morgan Bates as Chairman, and Colonel Deloe Phillips as Secretary. The following officers were nominated by acclamation: B. H. Sleeper, of Kalamazoo, Secretary; Thaddeus Goote, of Saginaw, Sergeant-at-Arms; William Stickles, Enrolling Clerk.

The Democrats also held a caucus this evening in the Senate. No nominations were made.

In the House the following candidates were selected: Speaker, Hon. J. Kingsley, Washtenaw; Clerk, H. Starkey, Detroit; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. Cummings, Oakland; Enrolling Clerk, F. C. Butler, Lansing.

INDIANA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.

The Legislature meets in this city on Tuesday, and nearly all the members are here, and the hotels are crowded with office-seekers and wire-pullers for the various Senatorial candidates. Both parties hold a caucus to-morrow night. The leading candidates for Speaker of the House are G. A. Buskirk, of Bloomington, Ind; A. H. Stanton, of Indianapolis, and Colonel G. A. Pearce, of Valparaiso. The chances are in favor of the former, yet Stanton's friends are working vigorously and cast a good vote for their candidate. There are so many candidates for the other offices of the House and Senate that it is impossible to predict who will be the caucus nominees.

The Senatorial question absorbs all minor interests. All of the candidates except Thompson are on the ground working vigorously. Cumback, Orth and Wolcott have their headquarters at the Bates House, while Frazier and Newcomb are circulating around miscellaneously. Cumback is the strong candidate, and claims that he will be nominated before the third ballot. If he is not, his chances will be doubtful. There is considerable talk of the other candidates combining against Cumback; but they cannot agree among themselves as to who they will go for. It is doubtful whether they will do so before the caucus meets, which will not occur until the Tuesday night of next week. Cumback's friends claim that he is gaining, while the friends of the other candidates deny it. The fact is, it is too early to give any definite guess as to the way the cat will probably jump. Governor Baker is the only man who can concentrate all the strength and heal the wounds.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The Legislature convened at 12 o'clock. The members of both branches were mostly present; also, a large number of candidates for the small offices. The following were elected:

Senate—F. E. Snow, of Ramsey County, Secretary; G. C. Chamberlain, of Jackson County, Assistant; Rev. A. D. Cole, of Owatonna, Chaplain.

C. D. Davison, of Hennepin, was elected Speaker by acclamation; W. R. Kenyon, of Owatonna, Chief Clerk; S. H. Nichols, of Olmsted County, Assistant Clerk; Rev. C. G. Bowdish, Chaplain.

There is a very large lobby present, working in the interest of the various Senatorial candidates. The principal candidates for United States Senator are Alex. Ramsey, Morton S. Wilkinson, and Ignatius Donnelly. The opposition to Ramsey cannot concentrate, and hence is weak. Ramsey's chances are by far the best of any candidate in the field, viewing it from outside the ring. The opposition claim, however, that they can defeat him.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The Ohio Legislature met to-day pursuant to adjournment on the 15th of last November. A quorum was present in both Houses. The Senate adjourned until Thursday, to give the use of the Senate Chamber to the Wool-Growers and Agricultural Convention which meets to-morrow.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—The Legislature met to-day. Truman G. Younglove, Republican, was chosen Speaker of the Assembly, receiving 70 votes, against 52 for William Hitchman, Democrat. E. T. Underhill, Republican, was elected Clerk. The organization was completed by the election of subordinate officers.

Governor Hoffman, in his message to the Legislature, says the revenues from the Erie and other canals during the past year have paid the balance of the canal debt of 1846, satisfied all legal requirements for the year, and left a surplus of nearly half a million, and paid into the Treasury over $100,000. He says the Excise law confers arbitrary powers, and violates principles involving the rights of individuals and communities, and recommends its repeal. He recommends a Registry law for the whole State which should aim to secure to every citizen the right of suffrage, free from intimidation, corruption or onerous exactions, while the corrupt use of money in elections should be severely punished, and every guarantee established by which illegal voting may be prevented. He thinks there is a manifest disposition on the part of Congress to control and regulate suffrage in all the States, which he deprecates as a step in the direction of centralized power in the General Government, unwarranted by the constitution. The movement to remove the power of naturalization from the State to United States Courts be opposes, as it would then devolve more upon partisans than at present, and he contends that the present alleged abuses can be remedied under existing jurisdiction. He does not consider that policy wise that, while conferring suffrage upon the masses of the people at the South, places obstacles in the way of extending it at the North.

In referring to national matters he calls attention to the little that has been accomplished during the past four years to restore the people of the South to peace, and charges Congress with having directed its efforts to the suppression of representation subversive of republican government in those States; prolonging the subserviency of the civil to the military power, and postponing the return of peace. He considers the spirit of party intolerance a dangerous evil which follows all elective officers, but they should not be intimidated by them.

He will endeavor to do his duty faithfully, and while upholding the principles of his party will support the Executive of the United States in every patriotic effort for the welfare of our common country.

In the Senate, Mr. Creamer gave notice of a bill to amend the Metropolitan Excise law, reducing the license to one hundred dollars for the sale of spirituous liquors, and thirty dollars for the sale of ale and beer. Also, regulating the hour for closing a place of business where liquors are sold, by requiring them to effectually and completely close such places between the hours of 1 and 5 a. m. on week days, and on Sunday, except after 2 o'clock p. m., when stores and places for the sale of liquors may be open.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Times' Albany special says the success of Younglove as Speaker cannot be regarded as a settlement of the Senatorial contest, although some of the Fenton men are anxious to give it that construction. That battle yet remains to be fought, and the indications are that the fight will be a bitter one. Fenton cannot count on all the votes that would have been given for Younglove in caucus, had a ballot been taken, by at least fifteen, and unless his strength is largely augmented before the 19th his friends will find a closer contest than they anticipate. The bringing forward of a third candidate is not among the improbabilities of the Senatorial contest between now and the day of election.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—The House was called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, by General Selfridge, Clerk of the last House. Colonel John Clark, of Philadelphia, was elected Speaker, and General James L. Selfridge, Clerk.

The Senate being a permanently organized body, assembled at 3 o'clock. Dr. Wilmer Worthington, of Chester County, who was elected Speaker at the close of the last session, in the chair. George W. Hamersly was re-elected Clerk of the Senate.

The Governor's message may be expected on Wednesday.

The election for State Treasurer takes place on the second Monday in January by a joint convention. General Irwin will be re-elected.

The election of United States Senator will take place on the third Tuesday in January, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—No caucus has been held for United States Senator. The general opinion is that the Republicans will nominate John Scott.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, Jan. 5.—Our Legislature meets on the 19th inst.—two weeks from to-day. The contest for the Senatorship, so Van Winkle, is between Governor Boreman, Adjutant General Pierpoint, and A. W. Campbell, the editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5.—At Frankfort, Ky., to-day there was a full attendance in the House, but no quorum in the Senate, consequently the General Assembly could not organize. The Governor's message will be presented to-morrow.

NEVADA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Legislature of Nevada met at Carson yesterday and organized by electing J. S. Edwards, of Ormsby County, President of the Senate; and D. O. Adkinson, of Storey County, Speaker of the House.

EUROPE.

The Eastern Question.

Russia's Object in Urging the Meeting of the Congress.

Greece to Bring Forward the Claims of the Cretans.

Discovery of a Carlist Conspiracy in Barcelona.

The Eastern Question.

RUSSIA'S OBJECT IN URGING THE MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Jan. 5.

The La Turquie newspaper asserts that Russia urges the meeting of the conference now that Crete is quiet, with a view to prevent the expulsion of the Greeks from the Ottoman territory. It is intimated that the representatives of the Porte will leave the conference if this point is introduced, and warns Russia of the dangers of another Crimean war.

THE CASE OF THE STEAMER EROSIS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.

A mixed commission, with Forbin as President, has been appointed to adjudicate the case of the Greek steamer Erosis.

CLAIMS OF THE CRETANS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

It is said that Greece will introduce the claims of the Cretans into the conference about to meet in Paris, and will demand that they be allowed to declare who shall be their ruler by a plebiscitum.

Spain.

THE OUTRAGE ON THE AMERICAN FLAG AT MALAGA—THE PERPETRATORS PUNISHED.

MADRID, Jan. 5.

Four of the insurgents at Malaga fired into a party of refugees while under the protection of the American flag. The General in command at Malaga had the offenders arrested and punished, and has since communicated with the commander of the American squadron, informing him of the measures taken by the Spanish Government in the case.

CARLIST CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

MADRID, Jan. 5.

A Carlist conspiracy has been discovered in Barcelona, with ramifications in Saragossa and other places. Many persons have been arrested implicated in the conspiracy, among them Costello, a noted Carlist. The peasants in Andalusia, pressed by poverty, have organized into plundering parties and are pillaging the rich landowners.

France.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY WELL RECEIVED.

PARIS, Jan. 5.

The Patrie says the sympathy in France with the objects of the Chinese Embassy is so great that Mr. Burlingame is as sure of success here as in England.

Italy.

THE COUNTRY TRANQUIL.

FLORENCE, Jan. 5.

The country is now perfectly tranquil. The recent disturbances, caused by the collection of odious taxes, were fomented by reactionists.

Great Britain.

FURTHER NEWS FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The latest news received here from Africa confirms the recent report relative to the safety of the great African traveller, Dr. Livingstone. It is said he is somewhere in the vicinity of Lake Niassi, near the confines of Zanzibar. Owing, it is thought, to the wars between the native tribes, his progress has been impeded, and consequently he has been unable to reach the sea coast.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Telegraphic reports have been received from Alexandria of an earthquake at Tabreez, a Persian city of sixty thousand people, on Sunday last. The shocks are said to have been violent, but no loss of life is reported.

MARINE.

LONDONDERRY, Jan. 5.

The Nestoria, from Portland, has arrived.

THE SOUTH.

The Memphis & Little Rock Railroad Swindle—City Election in Little Rock—Another Version of the Ogeechee Difficulties—Election of a Congressman in Florida, Etc.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—The City Council is in a muddle regarding the sale of the $650,000 stock in the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad to the First National Bank, which, it appears, was consummated in secret session, without the knowledge of a portion of the board. A meeting of the board to discuss the matter was held this afternoon. A message from Mayor Leftwich on the subject was read, in which he denounced warmly the course of the press. The discussion became so hot that several members left. There not being a quorum they adjourned until to-morrow.

The case of George Rutter was again postponed until to-morrow.

The Avalanche's Little Rock special, to-night, says the municipal election yesterday resulted in the election of Dr. A. K. Hartman, Radical, as Mayor by a majority of 796 in 1,416 votes. The population of the city last year was only 6,500, including disfranchised negroes. All parts of the country voted. A negro was elected as City Collector. The Aldermen are half white and half black.

Colonel Cattlerson arrived from the South to-day, with 500 militia, who marched through the city preceded by a band, with Governor Clayton and staff in a barouche. They were reviewed at the State House. They were dressed in every fashion, with red flannel around the hats for a uniform.

Senator Browning, to-day, received a letter from Georgia, in which it is stated that the recent troubles on the Ogeechee River were caused by a refusal of the planters to share their crops equitably among the negroes, which they claimed pursuant to last year's contract. Similar difficulties occurred as to the previous crops. The negroes at this time declared that their crops should not be removed till they had their just share. General Sartor, with two companies of soldiers, went to the scene of the conflict, arrested the ringleaders and divided the crops according to the contract.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.—At the municipal election, yesterday, W. W. Taylor, Republican candidate, was elected over Chadbourne, bolter, Republican, by 948 majority. The whole regular ticket was elected.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—General Stoneman has issued an order disbanding a public guard, composed of about one hundred State soldiers, which has been doing guard duty at the State prison and public buildings. The commanding General is clearing the courts of officers disqualified under the Fourteenth Amendment. The removals are not furnished the press.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 5.—Unofficial returns from Florida show the election of Colonel Hamilton, regular Republican candidate for Congress, by a majority of 3,000. The vote was light.

CRIME.

Robbery and Attempted Murder at Fond du Lac, Wis., at Midday.

FOND DU LAC, WIS., Jan. 5.—One of the most daring robberies ever recorded was committed here about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the depot of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. A very worthy young man by the name of Chapman was passing near the passenger depot, and when directly opposite the gate leading into the yard, was accosted by a stranger and asked if he would, "go in and give him a lift." He at once acceded to the request, and was no sooner inside the gate than he was struck upon the head with a slung-shot, and in an instant more a dirk was thrust into his throat, with the evident intention of severing the jugular vein. This being done, the fiends made a slash at the pocket of his pants (which contained about $80, which they secured), cutting him badly about the groin. All this must have been accomplished in less than half a minute, as persons were passing and repassing continually, leaving their helpless victim in an unconscious state. It is supposed that they jumped on board the train about starting north, which was standing upon the track within a hundred feet of the bloody scene.

When such desperate recklessness as this is exhibited at mid-day, in such public places, it is difficult to determine when we are safe.

Murder at Lagrange, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—Morris Reardon, a shoemaker, residing at Lagrange, was shot and killed this morning. Benj. Mackey, W. Looney and Daniel Smith were arrested as the parties who committed the assassination. The cause of the tragedy, as ascertained, was that of jealousy.

The Chesapeake Pirates Respited.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 5.—A despatch from Princess Anne, Md., to the Commercial, states that Hounds, Wilson and Wells, the Chesapeake pirates, have been respited until March 5th, to await the trial of their companion, Varley, which will commence next week.

Defaulting Postmaster.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Traveller reports that Mr. Lander, Postmaster at Salem, who has not been at his office for weeks, is a defaulter to the amount of $15,000 or $20,000.

A Bold Robbery.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—R. E. Brimmer was robbed of $1,000 at noon to-day, while standing at the door of the First National Bank. The robber, named Lewis, was arrested, and the money recovered.

The Twitchell Murder Case in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Twitchell made a formal application to the Court to-day to fix the day for her trial, protesting her innocence. The trial was set down for Monday.

Mexican News.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—A steamer from Vera Cruz brings the following news:

The Mexican Congress, by a large majority, has approved the convention of the 4th of July made with the United States for the settlement of claims of citizens of both countries. Congress, in secret session, has also approved the treaty with the United States recognizing the American doctrine of the rights of naturalized citizens.

Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hoard in the chair. Present, Commissioners Rauch, Reynolds and Gilles.

Health Officer Burnham reported that he had made an arrangement with Walker Bros., who agree to deposit manure in the slough lying between Kankakee avenue and the lake shore and Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth streets, and to cover up the same in the spring.

Sundry bills and accounts, reported by the Finance Committee, were examined and approved.

Dr. Rauch, the Sanitary Superintendent, made the following report as to the mortality of the city during the week ending January 2, 1869. The total number of deaths was 85, the causes of which were as follows:

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Chicago, 13; foreigners' children, 20; other parts of United States, 11; England, 2; Germany, 10; Ireland, 7; Norway, 1; Sweden, 1; Scotland, 1; total, 85.

The greatest mortality in proportion to the population was in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, in each of which seven deaths occurred.

The report closes with the following remarks by the Sanitary Superintendent: The small number of deaths this week indicates a more than usually good state of the health of the city. This is particularly noticeable when the rudeness and accidents incident to the holidays are taken into consideration. At no period in the history of the city has the mortality been so small, of course bearing in mind the population. Scarlet fever and pneumonia are the chief causes of death, but the mortality by them is not as great as usual. But one case of small-pox has been reported this week, and the Small-Pox Hospital is without a patient. Fresh vaccine matter can be obtained by applying to the board.

The board then adjourned.

THE LATE JUDGE TYLER.

Meeting of the Chicago Bar—Resolutions—The Alleged Cause of His Death.

A meeting of the Bar of Chicago was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Law Institute, to take action on the death of the late Judge Tyler, Hon. C. M. Harris in the chair. Mr. Hervey, from the Committee on Resolutions previously appointed, reported the following:

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove by death, from our number, Hon. Aaron Tyler, lately a member of this bar; therefore,

Resolved, That in his sudden death and unexpected decease while in the full vigor of his manhood, we are solemnly and forcibly warned that "in the midst of life we are in death."

Resolved, That in the death of Judge Tyler, we have occasion to lament the loss of one who was an earnest, zealous and able advocate, a painstaking and conscientious counsel, a genial companion, a true friend and an honest man; and that in all the relations of citizen, attorney, judge, neighbor and friend, he so bore himself as to be entitled to our friendly and respectful remembrance.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the relatives of our deceased brother our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting designate members of this bar to present a copy of these resolutions to all the Courts of Record of the city, and to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

Gen. R. W. Smith alluded to the death of Judge Tyler, which, he said, appeared to have some painful circumstances connected therewith. He had been informed that the disease which caused death was superinduced by violence received from a policeman, into whose hands he had been consigned by a Police Magistrate, for alleged contempt of court. He moved that Judges Vail and Van Buren and Mr. Hibbard be appointed a committee to investigate the cause of death. The committee was accordingly appointed.

Mr. Hibbard was appointed to communicate the resolutions to the family of deceased, and the following named gentlemen to announce the death in the courts: United States Court, Evert Van Buren; Superior, Ira O. Wilkinson; Circuit, R. W. Smith; Recorder's, D. D. Driscoll; County, Franklin Dennison.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

IT IS REPORTED in Cincinnati that the Ninth Street Baptist Church—the wealthiest Baptist Church in that city—propose extending a call to the Rev. B. Jeffery, D. D., of this city, to assume the pastorate of their church, rendered vacant by the retirement of Dr. Ellis. While Dr. Jeffery was in Philadelphia he received a call from the Cincinnati church simultaneous with the invitation of the North Baptist Church of this city, and preferred the latter, though emanating from a weak society, in the hope of accomplishing a great work in this city. Whether or not he will be inclined to continue the sacrifice, when a more attractive inducement is again held out, is a matter of question; but, should he conclude to sever his present connection, the Baptist denomination of this city will lose their most eloquent champion, though his position and attendant circumstances have not been favorable to either a display or recognition of remarkable ability. If the reverend doctor should generously decline the call, then it is the duty of all the members of his particular denomination to accord him a most generous support, of which no clerical compeer is more worthy.

THE CALEDONIAN CLUB held a meeting last evening at the hall, corner of La Salle and Randolph streets, Mr. Forrest in the chair. After the admission of new members, the Chairman announced that their ex-Chieftain, Reever, would lecture in Library Hall on the 19th, the subject being "The Life and Writings of Sir Walter Scott," and that there would be a meeting of the Curling Club on Thursday next. A committee reported that the sum of $195.85, due the club by the Chicago Art School, was not paid, and the parties had no assets. Referred back for the committee to take legal steps. The Library Committee reported certain improvements in the library and changes in the news room, which they regretted was not attended as well as it might be. The committee was empowered to purchase certain books. The Games Committee reported that arrangements for the ball at Crosby's Music Hall on the 25th inst., were being completed. It was decided that all members of Curling Clubs in Chicago be allowed to compete for the prize cup, which must be won three times in succession by the same person before it becomes his property. Some ball committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned.

MR. WILLIAM E. MARRS, one of the most promising members of the Chicago bar, died at his residence, on Third avenue, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was born at Milton, Vermont, and was about thirty three years of age. He prepared for college at Barre, entered the sophomore class of Vermont University in 1856, and graduated in 1858, the third in standing of an unusually large class. He applied himself to the study of the law and was admitted to the bar in 1861, in the fall of which year he removed to Chicago and associated himself with L. L. Coburn, Esq., making a specialty of the practice of Patent law. Mr. Marrs was gifted with rare natural endowments, was a young man of fine and manly presence, and of unusual social powers. He leaves a wife and two children, who, with a large circle of friends, deeply mourn his loss.

SMALL BOYS will indulge in amusements which, to them, appear right enough, but to others a nuisance not to be tolerated. Answering a ring at your door bell, and having two or three barrels roll into the entry to the danger of toes and ankle-bones, is anything but agreeable. Citizens on Milwaukee avenue have been annoyed in this manner for some time, and on Monday evening one of the lads, John Shay by name, was caught in the act of adjusting some barrels against a door preparatory to pulling the bell, and was given over to a respectable distance from the spot. Justice Quinn fined him $5 yesterday, and, in addition, gave him a severe lecture upon the impropriety of annoying people for his own amusement.

WILLIAM DAVIS was arrested, in company with three others, on Monday evening, by the North side police, for being drunk. On arriving at the Huron Street Station one of the officers, on examination, was constrained to the conclusion that William strongly resembled a man whose description had been furnished him, and for whom there was a warrant. The charge was appropriating an overcoat, worth $30, belonging to one Henry McBride. At the hearing before Justice Quinn, yesterday morning, Davis plead guilty, and was held in $500 bail for trial at the Recorder's Court.

A LAD named John McCarthy, aged 15, stopped on Monday evening at Williams' Hotel, near the Kinzie street bridge. In the morning, when about to depart, one of the boarders announced that his watch and chain were missing. John was suspected and his pockets searched, but nothing was brought to light. He was about being released when one of those present, more astute than the others, put his hand into John's boot-leg and pulled out the missing time-keeper. Justice Quinn held the miscreant in $500 bail, yesterday morning, for trial.

THE ARTIFICIAL LAKES in Lincoln Park, which are being kept in good condition for skating, free of expense to the city, and free of access to the public, by a kind of arrangement entered into between the Board of Public Works and Messrs. Nelson & Benson, were flooded a trifle too much by the thaw. We are requested to assure those who were disappointed last evening in being refused admittance to the ice, that at ten o'clock this morning the flag will be hoisted, and the next sheet of ice in the city thrown open to the public. A band of music will play in the evening.

THE PORK PACKERS' ASSOCIATION held a meeting yesterday, at the office of the Chairman, Mr. B. Kreigh; Mr. J. G. Gillette was Secretary. A memorial to the Legislature, praying that Texas cattle be allowed to come into this State from the 1st of November to the 1st of March, for general distribution, and from the 1st of October to the 1st of March, for packing purposes, was adopted, and forwarded to Mr. Dow for presentation to the House. Adjourned.

THE CHICAGO CITY RAILWAY COMPANY held its annual meeting yesterday, when the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Samuel M. Nickerson, Daniel Thompson, Henry Fuller, Albert Crosby, James W. Odell, George C. Walker and M. D. Hennessey. The Directors will meet on Saturday next, when the officers of the company will be elected.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT yesterday, the bill for divorce of Mrs. Mary A. Warren against Geo. R. Warren, was referred to the Master in Chancery that he may take proof as to the alleged cruelty. It has been alleged that the complainant in this proceeding was once Mrs. A. T. Groendyke, whose divorce case occupied some days, about a year since, in the Superior Court.

CARL MEERS, it was alleged before Justice Quinn yesterday, pawned two overcoats, the property of Emil Jacobson, who boarded in the same house with him, for $15. Bail to the amount of $500 was demanded, and Meers, in default, was remanded for trial.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the various interests connected with the manufacture of books and newspapers will be held at the Common Council Chamber at 7½ o'clock this evening, to hear the reports of the various committees appointed at the last meeting. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

MR. HENRY C. VAN SCHAACK, of New York, will read a paper before the Chicago Historical Society, on Thursday, at 7:45 p. m., which he has already read before the New York Historical Society, on "Judaism in the United States," and of "Major Noah's Grand Project for Establishing a Hebrew City of Refuge on Grand Island."

THE WINTER TERM of the Law School of the University of Chicago commences to-day. Students are requested to meet in the school room, in the Oriental Building, No. 122 Lasalle street, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing the classes.

A. T. HOBLEY was charged with the larceny of some articles of clothing, the property of John Commons, living at No. 353 South Clark street. He was held by Justice Sturtevant, at the Police Court, yesterday, in $600 bail, for trial at the Recorder's Court.

Fire on Water Street.

At 9:30 last evening a fire broke out in the four-story brick building, Nos. 174 and 176 North Water street, owned by G. Frankenthal & Co., and occupied by J. Friedman & Co. as a tobacco factory. The firemen were promptly on hand, and in half an hour the flames were extinguished. The third story where the fire broke out, was considerably damaged, and so was the upper story. Some time ago the building was used as a factory, being built and used for that purpose by many parties. The loss is estimated at $7,000. The insurance in T. L. Miller & Co.'s agency amounted to $12,000 on machinery and $15,000 on stock.

The Horrible Death-Bed Confession of Mrs White.

From the Trenton (N. J.) Gazette, Jan. 1.

The papers throughout the State have lately revelled in the luxury of a sensational item in regard to the alleged horrible disclosures made on her death-bed by a Mrs. White, in Sussex County. The report was that she had confessed just before death to having poisoned her husband, brother-in-law and child. The Sussex Herald, of this week, gives a version of the report, from which it will be seen that the confession was a very doubtful one. The Herald says that, "about six hours previous to her demise, and immediately after concluding prayer by Rev. Mr. Blakeslee, who had left the room, Mrs. White called to the friends at her bedside, and said, 'I have something upon my mind which I wish to communicate before I die;' and then repeated—'I poisoned my family.' Astounded at this revelation, the friends present retired to another portion of the room, and held a consultation. Mrs. Paulison, an intimate friend of the deceased, interrogated her as follows:

"Mrs. White, are you conscious of what you are saying? Did you poison little Johnny?"

Her answer was: "Oh, no, no, no—father," and in six hours after her lips were closed forever in death.

The most charitable construction that can be put upon these statements is that they were the emanation of a mind and disorder [illegible]

THE TELEGRAPH IMBROGLIO.

Competing Wires on the Same Poles to be Allowed.

The Injunction Against the Pacific & Atlantic Company Dissolved.

Judge Jameson's Decision.

Judge Jameson, presiding in the Chancery branch of the Superior Court, yesterday delivered his opinion and made his decision in the matter of the rights of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Company, as to the use of the poles erected by the Great Eastern Railway Company, by the latter named telegraph company. In this case there was a bill by the Pacific Company to restrain the tearing down of its wires upon these poles. There was also a cross bill to restrain the Pacific from stretching its wires upon the poles which, under a contract, the Western Union claimed as its own. The motion was to dissolve the latter injunction.

The facts are, that in November, 1864, the Western Union Telegraph Company made a contract with the Great Eastern Railway (which afterward, by change of name, became the Chicago, Columbus & Indiana Central Railway Company), by which a set of telegraph poles were stretched along the line of the railway, for the use of the railway company and the telegraph company. The agreement, made on the 21st day of November, among other things, provided for an exclusive grant of right on the part of the telegraph company as against other similar companies; the setting up of instruments by the telegraph company, the stretching of a wire for the use of the railroad, and that at places where there was no agent of the telegraph company, the railroad employe should act to receive commercial despatches, one-half of the price to go to the two companies, the railroad company binding itself to send no commercial despatches over its line from stations where the telegraph company should be represented.

Under this contract the Western Union placed its wires upon the poles, and since this was done it had been in occupancy and use of them.

On the 3d of May, 1868, the Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Company sought to procure permission of the company, by its President, accorded leave, provided the leave did not affect the privileges already granted so as to make the railroad company responsible, the permission being upon the ground that the telegraph company should assume the liability of a violation of the contract already stated.

The Pacific & Atlantic Company availed itself of the privilege thus accorded, and stretched its wire from a point in Indiana into this State, placing its wires upon cross-bars four feet in length, some three feet beneath the brackets of the Western Union. The fact was discovered, and the Union Line displaced these wires. Thereupon an injunction was sued out to restrain this destruction. The injunction was granted and the Western Union came in with a cross bill for an injunction to restrain the placing of the wires upon the poles it claimed to be its own. The latter injunction was refused. The case went to the Supreme Court, where an injunction was issued, upon a confession of error, the injunction to be decided upon by this Court.

Two preliminary questions were raised in the case; neither of these touching the merits of the cause. The first was that as the injunction had been granted in the Supreme Court, this inferior Court was precluded from acting. The Court decided this point to be bad, because, as he understood it, the order of the Superior Court provided for this very consideration. The second of these objections was that the Western Union held an exclusive privilege, and that if license had been granted to the competing line, then that by a letter of a later date the railroad company had revoked it.

The Court examined the letter claimed to be the act of revocation, and found that it was not equivalent to such a revocation; there was in it no prohibition of the act of stretching the wires upon these poles—it contained a mere request that the new company should suspend its operations until some amicable arrangement should be made between the contending parties; then they gave a lawyer's construction of the contract. There was no denial of the license, and it was for the Court to consider whether such license had been given, and whether if it was so given, the revocation did not come too late. The late, therefore, of the motion must turn in some measure upon the force of the original contract.

The Court proceeded to consider the effect of the contract of the railroad company with the telegraph corporation, premising that it was illegal for the reason of the fact that it calculated an unwarranted partnership between two corporations, chartered to carry on different business, and the latter going beyond the scope of their action by the language of their charters.

But the Court would not dissolve the injunction upon these grounds, but would consider the relative situation of the parties, disregarding what he considered to be the illegal contract. Then it was to be considered whether an irreparable injury was to be done to the Western Union Company. The Court did not think that it could be said that a monopoly was created which should call for the interference of a Chancellor. That question, it involved a subsequent proceeding, and therefore it was only to be considered whether the use of the poles, owned by the railroad company and used by the telegraph company under an invalid agreement by the contracting corporation, would be an irreparable injury to the existing company. The Court thought that no such injury could occur, because even in this case statistics had been produced, showing the moments of usefulness by the students of telegraphy. He thought where there were shown there could be no difficulty in showing the value of service, so as to make a case at law. Such a case being able to be made it was not the duty, as Chancellor, to inquire. The Court thought that this was only a quarrel between two persons engaged in the same business. If each was courteous to the other no irreparable injury could occur, wherefore he decided that it was not his province to act. The injunction was ordered to be dissolved.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

"The Three Guardsmen" will remain upon the boards all the week at the Opera House. The scenic effects, especially in the Sally-Port scene, are now in complete working order, forming one of the most natural and beautiful effects ever produced in the city.

M'VICKER'S.

The success of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with Lotta in the role of Topsy, has been so great that it will be kept upon the stage two nights longer.

COL. WOOD'S MUSEUM.

The favorite old Irish play, "Peep O'Day," is now running at the Museum to large houses, and will be kept on until Mr. Keller's benefit, on Friday evening, which will be one of the attractions of the season.

Higgins' Pianos.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30, 1868.

H. M. Higgins, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: About a year ago I purchased one of your large Square Grand Pianos, and it has been in use in my house ever since. Although I do not pretend to be a judge of the peculiar qualities of a piano, I can testify that every good pianist who has used it has pronounced it equal in richness of tone and clearness to any in the market. For myself I can say that it is better fitted for a parlor than any piano I ever saw. The tone is loud enough and the singing qualities are perfect.

Respectfully yours,
J. F. BALLANTYNE.

These beautiful instruments can be rented for one year, and then if the party renting desires to purchase, the rent will be deducted from the purchase money. The warerooms are at No. 121 South Clark street.

Kansas Land.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Abner Taylor & Co., agents of the National Land Company for the sale of 1,000,000 acres of land in Kansas, on the Union Pacific Railway, E. D.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Juniper Tar Soap—Is a certain cure for chapped hands and all roughness or irritation of the skin, eczema, ringworm, salt rheum, pimples, and all other cutaneous affections, making the skin soft and smooth. Manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists.

A Heuttered by a million is still a falsehood. Bleeding is an error. Dosing is, too, and will be abandoned; while WOLCOTT'S Pain Paint will stand on the rock of truth. All can try it free at 159 South Clark street, Chicago. Private rooms for ladies.

Almost a "dead beat."—Two times more in one hundred would make a "dead beat" of it, for actual experience has proved that Benton's Pine Tree Tar Troches for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat cures on the average ninety-eight times in one hundred. Test them free at 27 Reynolds' Block. For sale by all druggists.

Wanted—A reporter to find more than two cases on the average that cannot be cured of coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat with Benton's Pine Tree Tar Troches. Test them free at Bigley & Co.'s, Reynolds' Block. Druggists keep them.

Kenison's Corn Oil, for tender feet, hard and soft corns, inflamed joints, bunions, and chilblains. Price, $1 per bottle. Dr. Kenison has had nineteen years' constant practice upon the feet, fifteen years in Boston, the past four at Nos. 117 and 119 Clark street, up stairs, Rooms 3 and 4, where he treats all diseases of the feet.

One Corn Extracted for 50c, two $1, three $1.25, four $1.50, by Dr. Stephens, 85 Clark street. All Right Tainer's aching corns. Druggists have it; 25 cents per box.

Paper Hangings and Window Shades, latest styles. Paints, oils, glass and brushes, at F. E. Rigby's, 89 Randolph street.

MARRIED.

LEWIS—WATERMAN—In this city, Dec. 29, by Rev. Robert Collyer, Mr. Leslie Lewis and Miss Mary Waterman. No cards.

DEAN—DIXON—In this city, at the residence of the bride, 281 North LaSalle-st., Dec. 31, by Rev. Dr. Tyler, Mr. Bradley Dean and Miss Maria C. Dixon, both of Chicago.

CROCKER—MOORE—In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 4, by Rev. T. G. Carver, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Geo. W. Crocker, Esq., and Miss Kate Moore, daughter of Capt. John P. Moore, all of Chicago. Louisville, Ky., and San Francisco papers please copy.

CARLIS—GREEW—In this city, at the residence of the Bishop, Jan. 5, by Rev. Father McDermott, Mr. James A. Carlis, of Chicago, and Miss Pauline Greew, of McGregor, Iowa.

MARTIN—LAMB—In Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Dec. 31st, 1868, at the First M. E. Church, by the bride's father, Rev. C. Lamb, assisted by Prof. W. King, Mr. S. Dyer Martin, of Wayne, Ill., and Miss Hattie A. Lamb, of Mt. Vernon. No cards.

DIED.

HEDGES—In this city, Jan. 4, of scarlet fever, Helen Lavinia, daughter of Dr. Samuel P. and Rachel D. Hedges, aged 11 months and 8 days. Funeral from the residence, 815 North Clark-st., on Wednesday, January 6, at 11 a. m.

MARRS—In this city, Jan. 5, William Elbridge Marrs, aged 33 years. Funeral from the residence, 344 Park-av., Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 11½ a. m. Friends of the family invited without further notice. Funeral service at Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Jan. 10.

Vermont papers please copy.

Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—A water-proof cloth cape and hood, lined with scarlet, perhaps in going from Jackson to Van Buren-st. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 20 West Jackson-st.

LOST—A black Newfoundland slut. A liberal reward will be given for her return to 86 Dearborn-st.

LOST—At the South Presbyterian Church, or between Congress and Adams-sts., a lady's garnet bracelet. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 174 Wabash-av.

FOUND—On Sunday morning, on Park-av., a portmonnaie containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at office of A. H. [illegible] & CO., No. 163 Washington-st.

TAKEN UP—By the undersigned, a stray cow, large size, speckled, and lately calved. The owner can [illegible] WILLIAM QUINN, 38 West Van Buren-st.

Amusements.

GO SEE THE GREAT BURLESQUE After Dark; or, Life in Chicago, AT SHARPLEY & COTTON'S. Every night and Saturday Matinee.

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.
C. D. HESS & CO. .... Managers

Tonight, at 20 minutes before 8.

The Great Scenic and Dramatic Triumph, THE THREE GUARDSMEN.

The gorgeous costumes, rich mountings, beautiful scenery, novel effects, and great cast. 3 3 3 GUARDSMEN. GUARDSMEN. GUARDSMEN. The theme of universal admiration, unsurpassed by anything of the kind ever attempted here. Additional dioramic effects in the eighty-second Great Sally-Port Scene are presented this week. Matinee on Saturday Afternoon.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.—THE admission to the Matinee at SHARPLEY & COTTON'S is 25 cents; Orchestra Chairs, 50 cents. AFTER DARK; or, LIFE IN CHICAGO, is played every night and at the Matinee.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.
Doors open at 7, performance commences at a ¼ to 8.

LAST NIGHTS OF LOTTA.

But two nights more, Wednesday and Thursday, LOTTA in her great specialty of Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Topsy .... LOTTA,

With new Skating Song, Dance and Banjo Solo.

Friday, Benefit of LOTTA. Saturday, Farewell LOTTA MATINEE. Monday, Edwin Adams as NARCISSE.

THE BEST BURLESQUE OF THE AGE. After Dark; or, Life in Chicago, AT SHARPLEY & COTTON'S MINSTRELS.

COL. WOOD'S MUSEUM.
FRANK E. AIKEN .... Lessee and Manager.

This Wednesday Evening, January 6, at 7½ o'clock; also at the Grand Matinee at 2½ o'clock, the Great Irish Drama of

PEEP O' DAY; or, Savourneen Deelish,

All the original music. Great Cast.

Friday evening, January 8, Benefit of F. L. Keller. First time in Chicago of the drama of THE MORMONS; or, Life in Salt Lake City, and BARNEY THE BARON.

ACADEMY OF BILLIARDS, 79 South Clark-st., is now open to the public.

PROFESSOR RUDOLPHE will give exhibitions of his most wonderful fancy shots every afternoon and evening. Also give lessons to gentlemen amateur players on his private billiard table.

SHARPLEY & COTTON'S MINSTRELS. Corner of Clark and Monroe-sts. Entirely new local burlesque, AFTER DARK; OR LIFE IN CHICAGO, With new local scenery, &c. Grand family matinee, Saturday. Admission, 25 cents; Chairs, 50 cents.

Auction Sales.

PAWNBROKER'S GOODS FROM ST. LOUIS, AT AUCTION,

THIS EVENING, Jan. 6, 1869, at 7 o'clock, at 126 South Clark-st.

Watches, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Clothing, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, without reserve.

J. B. CHAMBERS & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF CUSTOM-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We shall offer the balance of our consignments to make room for spring goods, on Wednesday, January 6, at 9 1-2 o'clock, at our salesroom No. 18 South Water-st., two doors from the Richmond House.

GEORGE P. GORE & CO.

AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1869, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, we shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the property of the

Chicago Lumber Dressing and Manufacturing Company,

including the site of the mill of said Company, and the Charter under which said Company was organized—the same being a first-rate Planing Mill and Sash, Door and Box Factory, with new and perfect machinery. Also, three teams.

Location of mill on Lumber-st., near Twenty-second, Chicago.

COLBY & PEABODY, Auctioneers, 185 South Clark-st.

AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Jan. 6 and 7, at 10 a. m., each day, at Daniel Scott & Co.'s, Randolph-st.

Dry Goods, Custom-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, &c.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION—TUESDAY, JAN. 5TH, 1869, At Room 6 No. 132 Clark-st.,

A complete set of Machinery for manufacturing Carpets, Hassocks, &c.

GEO. A. HARTMAN, Auctioneer.

ESTABLISHED 1856.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Randolph-st.

The Most Spacious Salesrooms in the West.

Partners Wanted.

PARTNER—Wanted—In a well-established first-class country store, in one of the best towns in Illinois. To a party with ready money a rare opportunity is offered; a moderate capital required immediately. Address PRINCIPAL, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—A party with a small capital to call and examine a new article of commerce, patented September 3, 1868, and in constantly increasing demand. On exhibition for three days at Room No. 20 Sherman House.

PARTNER—Wanted—In meat market with $1,200 or $1,500. (No bonus.) Must be steady and willing to work. Has good trade. G. DANFORD & CO., 32 LaSalle-st., Room 6.

PARTNER—Wanted—With a small capital to take a half interest in an established office doing a good business. Apply at 84 Dearborn-st., Room 1.

PARTNER—Wanted—With $150 to $300 cash, in a light manufacturing business that pays very large profits. Apply at 84 Dearborn-st., Room 2. Also, a few agents.

PARTNER—Wanted—An active man with $1,000 or $1,200 to take a one-half interest in a good paying business. Reference given and required. Address L C, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—Either special or general, with a cash capital of from $25,000 to $50,000 to take an interest in a well-established wholesale dry goods business in one of the best localities in Chicago. Apply either personally or by letter to MR. WM. BAKER, Manager of the Commercial Agency, 67 State-st.

PARTNER—Wanted—A good business man, with from $10,000 to $20,000 cash capital, in a first-class mercantile business. The trade is well established and increasing, and by the addition of more capital can be made very profitable. To the right kind of a man a liberal arrangement will be made. Address, with real name and reference, A G I, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—In the confectionery business—everything ready for work. A moderate capital required. Address for 3 days, M Y, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—In a legitimate manufacturing business, in which there are very large and perpetual profits. $3,000 cash required. We advertise no humbugs or sensations. Apply at 129 Dearborn-st., Room 8. J. B. TAYLOR & SON, Real Estate Agents.

PARTNER—Wanted—With a capital of $1,000 to take half interest in a shingle mill which will cut 100,000 shingles a day. Address E N, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—To take the place of a retiring partner in a good and respectable retail business already established and paying good profits. Capital required, $1,000. Address G G, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—A gentleman possessed of ability, means, and a first-class reputation can hear of a splendid opening in an old established house in this city by addressing MERCHANT, Chicago Post Office.

PARTNER—Wanted—To purchase a half interest in a grain elevator and storehouse and lumber yard in a thriving town on the C. B. & Q. Railroad—a fine opening. J. H. KEELER, 129 South Clark-st.

PARTNER—Wanted—With from $500 to $800 to open a branch manufacturing business at Cincinnati or Indianapolis. Profits large and sure, none but those ready to start at once need apply. State where can be seen. C K, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—With a capital of $100 to $200. Will guarantee a profit of $50 per month. Address or call at No. 23 North State-st.

PARTNER—Wanted—In a first-class paying lunch counter; receipts big. To right kind of man a good chance. Near Court House. $700 required. HARTMAN & MEYERS, 70 Monroe-st.

PARTNER—Wanted—In an established lumber yard in this city. Capital required, $3,000. A man of experience preferred. Address J K, Tribune office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Schr Coquette, now lying in the port of Toledo. She has received extensive repairs, also new sails and rigging, last season. For terms, inquire of M. P. NEAL, Oswego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—And To Order—New prices for the new year. Over coats, business suits, &c., for sale and made, at GRANGER'S Merchant Tailoring Emporium, 133 and 135 South Clark-st., up-stairs.

FOR SALE—Star Metal Company's stock. Any party desiring to purchase the above stock can do so by calling on FARES & SWANS, Room 2 No. 80 Randolph-st., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Bar counter, copper-lined, with shelving, &c., complete, at less than half its value, by CHAPIN & GORE, 25 Lake-st.

FOR SALE—40 Brahma fowls. Warranted the best stock in this country. Call at or address No. 408 West Lake-st., Chicago. E. B. PHILLIPS.

FOR SALE—To Sportsmen—By a gentleman leaving the city, a thoroughbred Irish spaniel, thoroughly broke, a first-class retriever and invaluable for duck shooting. Can be seen by addressing W B, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A quantity of shelving, drawers, &c., in lots to suit—must be sold immediately. FACKWOOD & BRO., 46 Franklin-st., up-stairs.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Phelan & Collender billiard table. Cushions nearly new. Very cheap, if applied for soon, at 161 Kinzie-st.

FOR SALE—A set of office furniture, stove, &c., black walnut, &c., nearly new, for sale cheap. T. S. FITCH & CO., 163 Dearborn-st.

Strayed or Stolen.

STOLEN—About 5 o'clock Tuesday p. m. [illegible]

Real Estate—City.

Improved.

FOR SALE—By J. H. Keeler, Real Estate Office, 129 South Clark-st.:

Washington-st., west of Union Park, new two-story house, 11 rooms, hot and cold water, bath-room, water closet, marble mantels, marble washstands, furnace, gas fixtures, barn, &c. Lot 50x166; $13,000.

New two-story and basement marble front house, near Union Park, 12 rooms, hot and cold water, bath-room, water closet, marble mantels, gas fixtures, laundry, Wabash-av., near Van Buren-st., two-story house, 13 rooms, modern improvements and barn; lot 25x170.

Michigan-st., corner of Mosley, 28x120 feet, with buildings, at a bargain.

FOR SALE—Three new first-class stone front houses, of 12 rooms each, finely finished throughout, with hot and cold water, water closets, furnace, range, marble mantels, &c., near Union Park. Immediate possession. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 49 South Carpenter-st.; house has 10 rooms, water, gas, bathroom, &c. Only $6,500. House is new and in perfect order. WARREN & GOODRICH, 125 Dearborn-st., Room 3.

FOR SALE—By Warren, Keeney & Co., 144 Madison-st.:

Five new three-story brick houses, on Twenty-fifth st., between Wabash and Michigan-avs. These houses are well built and finished in the very best style; good barn with each; price, $8,500 each, on terms if desired. These are without doubt the cheapest houses in the market.

We have some very desirable property by the acre.

FOR SALE—A two-story frame house of 10 rooms, and lot 31½ by 125 feet, with barn, northeast corner of Fulton and Elizabeth-sts. Easily possession. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—A very desirable house and lot on Rush-st., with lot 50x120, at a low price. WARREN & GOODRICH, 125 Dearborn-st., Room 3.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, known as 286 Ohio-st., between North State and Cass-sts., opposite Magie's fine grounds, being one of the best locations in the city, and very near business; especially suitable for a small family. Part of purchase money can remain for long time at 8 per cent interest. Inquire of A. M. PENCE, 55 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—100x100 feet, with building, on Michigan-av., between Rush and Pine, 75x125 feet, with building, southeast corner of Hinsdale and Rush-sts. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—The building 93 and 95 West Lake-st., 42x120 feet, two stories and basement, with three years' lease. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Wabash-av., between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth-sts., east front. Must be sold, as the owner leaves the city in a few days. Address AVENUE, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—House No. 50 East Quincy-st., together with furniture, lease and barn. Apply on the premises, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, for one week.

Unimproved.

FOR SALE—By J. H. Keeler, Real Estate Office, 129 South Clark-st.:

Van Buren, near Canal-st., 150x133.
Peoria-st., between Tyler and Harrison, 50x125.
Tyler-st., east of Throop-st., 25x125.
Throop-st., corner of Tyler, 148x120.
Throop, near Van Buren-st., 96x100.
Jackson-st., near Lincoln, 50x125.
Second-st., near Leavitt-st., 75x125.
Prairie-av., near Twenty-sixth-st., 52x180.
Indiana-av., near Twenty-third-st., 50x180.
Lake-av., near Wabash-st., 25x160.
Douglas-place, corner of Mosley-av., 192x120.
Burnside-st., near Twenty-ninth-st., 50x125.
Wabash-av., near Ames-st., 75x160.
Indiana-av., near Thirty-first-st., 25x180.
Fulton-st., near Sheldon, 22x125.
Aberdeen-st., near Madison, 40x150.

FOR SALE—Lot 100 by 202 feet, southwest corner of Michigan-av. and Twenty-ninth-st. 100 by 172 feet, northeast corner of Wabash-av. and Thirty-fifth-st. Lot 100 by 172 feet, northeast corner of Wabash-av. and Thirty-third-st. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—By Hulburd & Co., 78 La Salle-st.:

50x125 feet corner Leavitt and Ferdinand-sts. $30 per foot.
50x135 feet corner Rumsey and Cornelia-sts. $21 per foot.

FOR SALE—By Bryan Lathrop, Bryan Hall Real Estate Office, a quarter block on West Randolph-st., with a frontage on Philo Carpenter's handsome grounds, very desirable from its location, nearness to the centre of the city, and the facility of access through the completion of the tunnel.

FOR SALE—33½x110 feet, on the southeast corner of Michigan-av. and Madison-st., the most desirable central property in market; 5 years' time given upon a large part of the purchase money; a splendid opportunity for investment. WARREN & GOODRICH, 125 Dearborn-st., Room 3.

FOR SALE Cheap—6 lots on State-st., one block south of city limits. 1 lot between Thirty-second and Thirty-third-sts., on Wabash-av. 2 lots on Michigan-av., near Forty-second-st., and on Prairie-av., between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth-sts. A. H. WING & CO., 90 Washington-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—By Hulburd & Co., 78 La Salle-st.:

A desirable lot 60x130 feet on Wabash-av., north of Thirty-second-st. $125 per foot.

FOR SALE—At a decided bargain, a desirable building lot, on southeast corner of Monroe and Robey-sts., 50x120 feet. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—By J. H. Rees & Co., 99 Dearborn-st., a water lot near Van Buren-st. bridge.

FOR SALE—Wells-st., north of Monroe, 40 x 90 feet, at a bargain—$12,000 can remain on the property for 10 years at 8 per cent. WM. GARNETT, 79 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—80x107½ feet on the northeast corner of Wells and Madison-sts. Capitalists, this corner is worthy of your immediate attention, for it is a great bargain. Only offered to-day at the price. J. M. MARSHALL, Real Estate Broker, 97 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—By Hulburd & Co., 78 La Salle-st.:

Choice Lake Shore property on Calumet-av., between Twentieth and Twenty-first-sts., lot 50x175.

FOR SALE—By Bryan Lathrop, Bryan Hall, 89 South Clark-st., several desirable lots on the North Branch of the Chicago River, north of Division-st., from 400 to 500 feet in depth, for sale for a few days at $100 per foot.

To Rent—Houses

TO RENT—Cheap—Houses on South Side, near Twenty-fourth-st., 11 rooms, hot and cold water, good cellar and barn. Apply at 44 South Clark-st., over Traders' Bank.

TO RENT—Second story—near Lincoln Park—489 North Wells-st.

TO RENT—House No. 694 West Lake-st., near Paulina; has 11 rooms, &c.; just repainted, and in excellent order. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at No. 116 Lake-st.

TO RENT—House No. 773 West Adams-st., containing seven rooms, with furniture, until the 1st of May. Inquire at DAY, TILDEN & CO.'S, 11 and 13 Lake-st., up stairs.

TO RENT—House and furniture, 243 Erie-st., to the 1st of May, 1869. Apply at 86 Washington-st. R. CARTER.

TO RENT—Now is your time to secure one of the best residences on Wabash-av. for one or a term of years. Apply soon to A. H. CUMMINGS, Room 19, No. 132 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—Four rooms over the store corner of Canal and Adams-sts. Rent $20 per month. Possession immediately. J. H. KEELER, 129 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—Five rooms and summer kitchen, water in summer kitchen. Rent $20 per month. Inquire at 73 South Green-st., near Madison-st., West Side.

TO RENT—Dwelling 259 Clinton-st., nine rooms.
23 Cottage Grove-av., 5 rooms.
25 Cottage-place, 5 rooms.
74 Thirty-first-st., 7 rooms.
T. S. FITCH & CO., 163 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—At 132 Cass-st., pleasant upper tenement, suitable for a small family, or will rent rooms if desired. Apply on premises.

TO RENT—A commodious and elegant two-story frame and basement on Wabash-av., or privately located, suitable for a boarding house or private residence. Rent low. J. B. TAYLOR & SON, 129 Dearborn-st., Room 8.

TO RENT—A neat new cottage on Jackson west of Hoyne-st.; contains 7 rooms, presses, pantry, &c. Rent low. Inquire at No. 130 South Clark-st. MRS. D. PRATT.

To Rent—Rooms.

TO RENT—A nice suite of 4 rooms, near Post Office. T. S. FITCH & CO., 163 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—Two nice front rooms, opposite Dearborn-park. Inquire of A. WESTON, No. 4 Washington-st.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in Pope's Block. Stoves, gas and attendance. 127½ Madison-st., opposite Farwell Hall. References required. Apply at Room 47.

TO RENT—Three very desirable housekeeping rooms, with water, &c., near business centre, and not in a public block. Will be rented only to first-class parties. Apply to Dr. CLARKE, 172 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—A nicely-furnished front room with fire. Apply at 84 and 86 State-st., Room No. 4.

TO RENT—Two or three gentlemen can find a suite of sleeping rooms, without board, by applying at No. 9 Quincy-st., near State. References required.

TO RENT—In a private family, a large, pleasant front room and closet, furnished or unfurnished. 196 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—A large furnished room, suitable for man and wife or two young gentlemen. Inquire at 210 South Clark-st. Also, any number of day boarders can be accommodated with excellent board.

TO RENT—Several rooms suitable for offices or lodging rooms, at 195 Washington-st. T. S. FITCH & CO., 163 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—A pleasant front room, furnished, centrally located, and suitable for a gentleman. Apply at 235½ State-st.

TO RENT—To man and wife, a suite of front rooms, without board, furnished or unfurnished, where there are no other boarders. Ring the front bell. 39 Third-av., near Van Buren-st.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without board, within five minutes' walk of the Court House, in private family. Terms reasonable. Suitable for four gentlemen, or gentleman and wife and two gentlemen. 213 Erie-st.

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished room, with gas, &c., suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire at 20 North State-st., corner of Illinois.

TO RENT—At 74 Jackson-st., furnished front parlor, without board. Reference required.

To Rent—Stores, Offices, &c

TO RENT—The eligibly situated store, 2d, 3d and 4th stories, of store Nos. 32 and 34 Wabash-av. Inquire of FITCH, WILLIAMS & CO., 28 and 30 Lake-st.

TO RENT—Second and third stories, Nos. 44 and 46 Randolph-st. Inquire on the premises. FARGO, FALES & CO.

TO RENT—A large parlor story (3 rooms) and full basement, with two story barn, in a first-class location for business. No. 27 Wabash-av., between Wabash and Michigan. Lease 3 years.

TO RENT—A new store, No. 683 West Madison-st. Inquire of A. BLAKE, 20 Madison-st., Room 1.

TO RENT—Store 1318 State-st.; dwelling rooms adjoining. T. S. FITCH & CO., 163 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—The fine store, 97 Randolph-st., one door from Dearborn-st. Inquire in the store.

TO RENT—Desk room in basement office. Desk, fires, light, &c., furnished. Cheap. Inquire at 156 Washington-st.

Board Wanted.

BOARD—By two young men, in a strictly private family on West Side, within fifteen minutes' walk of Madison-st. bridge. Best of reference given. Address C and S, Tribune office.

BOARD—For a single gentleman, with comfortable heated room. West Side preferred. Address C L, 89 Washington-st.

BOARD—For two young gentlemen in a private family, one with the other without a room. Location between Calumet-av., and State, south of Twelfth-st. Terms must be moderate. Address, with terms, G B S, Post Office.

BOARD—A young man wishes a single room, with board, in a private family, preferably, where there are no other boarders. Address [illegible]

BOARD—By two young men, good board [illegible]

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing, or miscellaneous goods of any kind, by sending a letter to L. GELDER, 164 South Wells-st., you can find a purchaser.

WANTED—To exchange 480 acres of Illinois lands for a stock of goods. For particulars inquire of G. W. DYE, Geneseo, Henry Co., Ill.

WANTED—Every family to send for full instructions how to make good butter for 15 cts. per pound. The greatest discovery yet. Agents Wanted. Enclose $1, and address W. F. CAMERON & CO., Quincy, Ill.

WANTED—Everybody to know that prizes are cashed and information furnished by [illegible], & Co., Brokers and Dealers in Imported and Domestic Cigars, 159 Monroe-st., Lombard Block, P. O. Box 5128, Chicago.

WANTED—Money to loan on good collateral security. Address Post office Box 3079, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Those interested to call and examine a new article of commerce, first introduced last spring. Can be seen at Room No. 20 Sherman House.

WANTED—A young man having a good deal of spare time is willing to give it in exchange for gaining a thorough knowledge of book-keeping. Address L A J, Tribune office.

WANTED—To borrow $2,500 for 3 or 5 years, to be secured by 480 acres of Illinois lands, worth $15 per acre. Address J D, P. O. Drawer 5955, Chicago.

WANTED—To exchange farming lands in Fayette, Marion, Effingham and Cumberland Counties, Illinois, in tracts of 40 to 1,000 acres, for merchandise or other desirable property. Address JAS. A. DICKENSON, Box 5955, Chicago.

WANTED—To exchange real estate or first-class personal property for dry goods, Yankee notions, clothing, or watches and jewelry, suitable for retail or auction trade. Will exchange one first-class farm in Genesee Valley, Livingston County, New York, worth $25,000, for stock of goods. Good reasons given for wishing to exchange. Address B T S, Tribune office, Chicago.

WANTED—$300 will purchase a half interest in a good paying business—well established—no opposition. LAMB & CO., Brokers 104 Randolph-st., Room 7.

WANTED—A purchaser for the grocery store No. 18 North Clark-st., doing a good business, and the best location in the city. Apply at the store.

WANTED—Saloon—First-class, in exchange for a first-class horse and buggy and some money. J. W. CLARK, Room 5, 73 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—To loan money on houses on leased ground, or other good collaterals. Call at Room 7, 119 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—Inventors and owners of good patent rights to call at 186 Randolph-st., Room 34, where they will find an opportunity to dispose of their territory.

WANTED—To exchange a number of oil paintings; also, seven-octave rosewood piano, worth $2,000, for cash, lumber, or real estate on South or West Side. Address P. O. Box 1071.

WANTED—Men acquainted with the city, also a man with horse and light wagon, to introduce a new article. Apply at 161 State-st., Room 6.

WANTED—Good canvassers of both sexes. I have a nice little article; sells fast as shown. Its entirely new. Never been introduced in the West. No agent, as yet, ever made less than one dollar an hour. Samples by mail 25 cents. A. VAN, 139 South Clark-st., Room 4.

WANTED—A man with $200 cash to invest in an established business, paying from $15 to $20 per week. For particulars inquire at 79 Dearborn-st., Room 26.

WANTED—Cast-off clothing, all kinds of old broken, also good watches, old gold, silver, guns, pistols, jewelry, musical instruments. High price paid in cash at BARTLETT'S, 883 East Madison.

WANTED—A man to join another in publishing a small weekly newspaper. Capital required $1,000. Amount of capital required amply secured. Address TITUS, Tribune office, Chicago.

WANTED—An enterprising party with $500, to enter into a cash business, paying large profits. Call early. Patents, business chances, loans, &c., bought, sold and negotiated. Room 25 Calhoun Block, 127 South Clark-st., Chicago.

WANTED—Every man with from $3.00 upward to call at 34 Dearborn-st., Room 2, and learn how of the greatest secrets for making money known. Send 25 cents for circular.

WANTED—I have from $4,000 to $6,000 which I wish to invest in some established business, centrally located. Address H McU, Tribune office, for two days.

WANTED—One box Stearine Soap made by McKeone, Van Haagen & Co. SAVON at office.

WANTED—A young gentleman of culture and genial disposition to join in renting a suite of rooms. Address CELEBS, Tribune office.

WANTED—Parties desiring to establish themselves in business, either in the city or country, to call and examine our list of rare business chances. DAVIS & TILTON, 149 Madison-st.

WANTED—Parties having from $50 to $500, and wish to double it quick. Call at 163 Randolph-st., Room 34, and investigate.

WANTED—To exchange improved and unimproved country lands. Also, city and suburban property for dry goods, boots and shoes, or hats and caps, and furnishing goods. DAVIS & TILTON, 149 Madison-st.

WANTED—By a live and enterprising young man an interest in a good paying business. Willing to work and make himself generally useful. Satisfactory references given. No humbugs need answer. Address P. O. Box 2161.

WANTED—Orders for all kinds of carpenter work. Furniture neatly and substantially repaired. First class references in all parts of the city. Call or address J. S. BAST, 265 North Wells-st.

WANTED—Two gentlemen, Germans, with the best of references, would like to take lessons to accomplish themselves in the English language, by an American lady. Address S and W, Tribune office.

WANTED—Look Here—If you want good male or female help of any kind, send your orders to Employment Agency 162 East Washington-st., Rooms 19 and 20. With three years' experience we think that we can give general satisfaction.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Or Rent—Grain elevator, at a good grain point, on C, B. & Q. R. R. Address Box 200, Ottawa, Ill.

FOR SALE—A saloon, in the best location in the city, lease, license, fixtures and stock included. This is a rare chance for any one. Fortune for a dining saloon, if necessary. For particulars, inquire at 72 East Randolph-st., between 8 and 11 a. m.

FOR SALE—Lease, stock and fixtures of a tea, coffee and spice store, well established and doing a good business. Will be sold together or separately. For particulars, address TEA, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A rare business chance is offered to a man of capital of $3,000. The business, mercantile. The finest store in the West, and profits on sales per day $75, and can be doubled by any fairly business man. Reason given why present proprietor has to be absent all the time on account of other business. None but first class parties need apply. Address G A, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—In exchange for merchandise—640 acres of Southern farm, partially improved. Address B, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A first-class news-room and cigar store on State-st., with large daily route and circulating library; paying well; immediately. CLAFLIN & WHITNEY, 169 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—Boot and Shoe Store—Stock, fixtures and lease of Wilson & Co.'s boot and shoe store, No. 241 Blue Island-av., corner Twelfth-st. This is one of the best stands in the city, has a fine business location, and will be sold at a bargain if applied for soon. WILSON & CO., 241 Blue Island-av.

FOR SALE—Lumber Yard, with lease of dock, all in good running order. Small stock on hand. Address A F, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Small drug store, for $850. Good place for a physician. Inquire of Dr. Rockwood, cor Lake and Wells-sts. L. H. RAYMOND.

FOR SALE—A saloon license, at a reduced price. Address Box 1145, Chicago.

FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of the largest and most complete silver-plated ware establishment in the West. Silver solutions, tubs and batteries, all in complete working order. Location the most desirable in Chicago. Address G. W. GAGE, for three days, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Large planing mill in good locality, with 35-horse power engine. Good business facilities. A good business man can clear $6,000 to $8,000 [illegible]. Address P. O. Box 1071.

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and lease of the best store on Dearborn-st., for $1,800, if taken immediately. Address STORE, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—By Wm. F. Camp & Co., General Business Brokers, 78 Dearborn-st.—Book and news store, established and doing well, but owner has a bigger business, requiring his whole attention.

FOR SALE—For $1,500 Cash—Half interest in a manufacturing business that will pay $6,000 profit by August. Apply at Room 1 No. 197 East Washington-st., for three days.

FOR SALE—Large list of business chances. We make a specialty in this line. Dry goods, grocery, drug and other stores, in city and country, to exchange. Call at BALDWIN & CO.'S Business Exchange, 190 Madison-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—Fine list of saloons, best in the city and lowest prices. Boarding-houses, grocery, feed and commission store at low rates, at BALDWIN & CO.'S Business Exchange, 190 Madison-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—On State-st., a well-assorted stock of groceries, horse and wagon, lease of store, running four years from May next, at $25 a year; part cash, balance monthly payments. Reasons for selling, sickness. JAMES M. KERR & SON, 139 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—Hotel—The furniture and lease of the Clifton House, at Elkhart, Ind., on the M. S. & N. I. R. R. This is a three-story brick hotel, the first-class house of the town; doing a good business. Reasons for selling on account of my children.

Real Estate—Country.

FOR SALE—Or exchange on liberal terms. A highly improved and very desirable stock farm near Decatur, Ill., with stock and farm implements complete. Also, two unimproved prairie farms near Bloomington and Decatur, and 1,156 acres of timber lands in Pettis Co., Mo. Also, a choice tract in Cumberland Co., Tenn., within five miles of the county seat. In all, over 4,000 acres, as desirable. Will also exchange for good city property. Address or call on F. Harrison, 90 Randolph-st., from 11 to 12 a. m. C. W. FAIRRINGTON.

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 160 acres, near Geneva, only 35 miles from Chicago; 100 acres cultivated; good improvements, plenty of timber, and fine water. Easy terms. J. H. KEELER, No. 129 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—By A. Blake, 105 Madison-st., Room 1: 640 acres of prairie land, in Grundy and Butler Counties, Iowa. Would trade for city property.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Punching and shearing machinery, tire upsetters, Doty's clothes washers, universal clothes wringers, corn shellers, stove and furnace castings, and all kinds of castings made to order. Send for circular to DOTY MANUFACTURING CO., Founders and Machinists, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Grain dryer, cleaner, engine, &c. Grain drying, fan, complete and in use. Must be sold this week. Call at once on B. Boone, 10, basement Union Building, corner LaSalle and Washington-sts.

FOR SALE—Engines, portable, 4 to 30-horse. Engines, stationary, 2 to 20-horse. Engines, hoisting. Engines, Page's Patent Trip Hammer. H. M. AMES, 18 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand engines, large and small, new do., with boilers, 1½-in lathe and smaller, drills, steam pumps, planers and machines of all descriptions. Address, or call at the [illegible]. GRENVILLE BROS. & CO., 30 Lake-st.

Personal.

PERSONAL—The advertiser (a young gentleman of means) is desirous of forming the acquaintance of some lady (widow preferred) not over 30 years of age, with a view to matrimony. Young ladies who may feel disposed to answer, will please address, [illegible] strictest confidence, SINCERITY, Tribune office.

PERSONAL—Smith & Co. will meet the party at the same place on Thursday, from 10 to 11 a. m.

PERSONAL—If this should attract the attention of [illegible]

PERSONAL—Will the gentleman who was [illegible]

Wanted—Male Help.

Bookkeepers, Salesmen, &c.

WANTED—Paper Salesman—A first-class man familiar with the paper business in all its branches. Address, with references, P. O. Box 2078, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Wood choppers for Wisconsin. A first-rate chance. Inquire at 120 South Water-st. C. N. LAMBERTON.

WANTED—Two good journeymen barbers at Springfield, Ill. Good wages and steady employment given. Address or apply to [illegible], Leland.

WANTED—A broker, at high wages, for an important line of trade. Inquire at 150 South Water-st.

WANTED—50 carpenters at L. B. Boomer's new shops, east of Union Stock Yards. Apply to H. B. JENKINS, Foreman, on the grounds.

WANTED—Immediately, men for city and country. Smart men can make from $5 to $10 per day. Office 94 West Madison-st.

WANTED—Some young men to travel with me in the country as a General Agent. A rare chance. Can clear from $250 to $300 a month. No humbug. Call at 232 State-st., up-stairs.

WANTED—A competent man, with some capital, to take an interest in, and charge of, the cash, fuel and draw business. Inquire at [illegible], 120 West Lake-st.

WANTED—One first class salesman for city trade. None need apply without the best testimonials as to character and ability. W. H. ROBINSON, Post office.

WANTED—An enterprising man, with $300 cash, to take a half interest in a business that will pay a hundred per cent. 98 Randolph-st., corner Dearborn, Room 8.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell the One Dollar Pocket Thermometer, New Meteor Lamp, Dr. Foote's Improved Eye Sharpener, and twenty-five other very salable articles. Call or send for catalogue. O. B. STANFORD & CO., 13 Reynolds' Block.

WANTED—A baker, with from $500 to $700 capital, as a partner in a bakery that is well established and doing a good business in a town of 5,000 inhabitants. For particulars inquire at the NEWS-ROOM, No. 202 State-st., Chicago.

WANTED—Three salesmen of experience, and one of little or no experience, to enter a permanent employment, and liberal salaries will be given. Must engage permanently and trade business at once. Apply this morning, after 9 o'clock, to W. W. BOSTWICK & CO., over 125 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—Laborers—3,000 men wanted to work on the Levees, in St. Charles, Point Coupee, Carroll and Madison Parishes, in the State of Louisiana; the work to begin immediately, and will last through spring. Wages $35 per month and board. Apply on the work, or at my office at Vicksburg. P. J. KENNEDY, Contractor.

WANTED—A boy to run errands and work around a boarding house. Apply at 309 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A man and wife to work on a farm, 27 miles west of Chicago. Wages $40 per month. Apply to Mrs. WHITTAKER, 236 Chicago-av.

WANTED—Canvassers for the city. Business honorable and legitimate. $3 to $5 per day made. Apply at 87 South Clark-st., Room 1.

Employment Agents.

WANTED—Clerks, bookkeepers, salesmen, porters, watchmen, drivers, coachmen, bartenders, mechanics and laborers. Apply at Employment Agency, 162 East Washington-st., Room 19. By mail, send 10c for reply.

WANTED—500 laborers to work on levees south; wages $35 per month and board. Apply to SNELL & CO., 105 Madison-st., Room 3, authorized Agents for P. J. Kennedy, Contractor.

WANTED—400 stout railroad laborers to go south on the S. P. & R. Highest wages paid. For transportation and particulars apply to our agent, L. C. HOLMES, 78 Clark-st., Room 1. T. McKISSOCK, Chief Engineer.

WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper, shipping clerk, porter, watchman, brakeman and fireman. Apply at 81 Dearborn-st., Room 1. Applicants by mail enclose 10 cents and address Box 357.

WANTED—Immediately 20 good wood choppers; steady work; transportation free; also, 15 railroad laborers to go south. Apply at 81 Dearborn-st., Room 1.

Wanted—Female Help.

WANTED—A wet nurse. Apply to Dr. H. A. JOHNSON, between 11 and 1 o'clock, office corner of Sixteenth-st. and Prairie-av.

WANTED—Ladies are daily reporting $50 and $60 per week profit. Ladies seeking employment please call at 127 East Harrison-st., Room 15, and convince yourself this is no humbug.

WANTED—Wet nurse to take care of a child at her own home. Pay liberal. Apply to-day to Dr. SANGER, 99 Monroe-st., Room 3.

WANTED—Parties wanting help will call soon, having on hand German, Norwegian, American and a few first-class cooks. Madame DURNHAM, 167 State-st.

House Servants.

WANTED—At 173 Michigan-av., a good cook, washer and ironer in a private family. None but competent girls with good references need apply.

WANTED—A German or Norwegian girl to do general housework. Apply at 846 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. A good girl wanted. 166 Third-av.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework, from 14 to 15 years old, at 46 South Morgan-st. M. C.

WANTED—A good laundress. One who understands her business. Apply from 11 to 1, at Room 9 Metropolitan Block.

WANTED—Good girls for private families, hotels, restaurants and shops. Apply at Intelligence Office, 162 East Washington-st., Room 20.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at 64 Warren-av., near Union Park.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to do rough housework. Apply at northwest corner Wells and Monroe-sts., up-stairs.

WANTED—A kitchen girl and chambermaid; must come well recommended. Apply at 54 East Washington-st.

WANTED—Immediately, at 483 East Madison-st., a first-class washer and ironer.

WANTED—One or two dining-room girls at the Montgomery House.

WANTED—A girl at 367 West Jackson-st., to cook, wash, iron and do general housework. Needless to apply unless well recommended and perfectly competent. A Protestant preferred.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 96 Third-av.

Boarding and Lodging.

10 Peck-court.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent, with or without board. References required.

17 South Jefferson-st., near Randolph—A furnished and an unfurnished front room, with or without board, and first-class board can be found at the above number.

20 Willard-place, first street west of Ann-st.—A handsome furnished front room or suite of rooms, with board, in a private family. Terms reasonable. Location first-class.

34 East Washington-st.—A handsome front room to rent, with board. Also, a few day boarders can be accommodated.

47 Hubbard-court, near Wabash-av.—To rent, with board, a suite of front rooms with closets, well furnished, gas, heat, &c., suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, in a private family. Reference required.

47 Jackson-st., near Wabash-av.—One handsome suite of furnished rooms on second floor, suitable for a gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen. Also, one single room; a few day boarders can find good accommodations.

63 Pearce-st., one block south of Van Buren, second door from Halsted.—A comfortable room, suitable for two gentlemen, with good board and a pleasant home. Terms moderate.

64 Park-av.—A suite of unfurnished front rooms and one large furnished room with closet, all connected, to rent separately or together, with board.

75 Jackson-st., two doors from State-st.—A nice front room and bedroom furnished, with board, for a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen. Reference required.

88 Monroe-st., Briggs House, No. 2—Pleasant rooms to rent, with or without board. Stables to rent in rear.

91 Jackson-st.—One large front room on first floor, with fire and gas, to two or three gents. Also an adjoining room with large closet, to two gentlemen, with first-class board, in private family.

101 East Adams-st.—Furnished rooms, with board. A few day boarders wanted. Also a good German girl to do general housework.

117 South Jefferson-st.—Pleasant front room to rent, with board in a private family, for two gentlemen or gentleman and wife. References required.

118 West Madison-st.—To rent with board, one large and one small front room furnished, with use of gas and bath room. House new with all conveniences for comfort. Madison-st. cars pass the door.

122 West Washington-st.—Board with suite of pleasant front rooms, convenient for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, in private family.

128 North State-st.—Two single gentlemen, to room together, and a lady to room with another; also, a few day boarders, will be accommodated with good board. House is of brick, nearly new, warmed by furnace, and has gas in every room. References exchanged.

133 West Monroe-st.—Pleasant rooms with good board, where there are but few other boarders. Location, one block from Halsted and Madison-st cars. Terms reasonable.

142 Wabash-av.—One pleasant furnished front room, with board, for gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen.

155 East Monroe-st.—A nicely furnished front parlor, suitable for a gentleman and wife with first-class board. Also, two rooms for single gentlemen or ladies, with board. No. 1 accommodations. Prices low. Day board, $4.50 a week. New management. Try us.

219 Ontario-st.—To rent, with first-class board, a pleasant front room on the first floor. The best of references given.

255 West Madison-st.—One nicely furnished or unfurnished room for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen. Also, vacancy with other gentlemen. Use of bathroom, with hot and cold water.

268 Wabash-av.—A beautiful front parlor, with sleeping room, with board; also, a side room suitable for a gentleman, in a private family. Would take carpets or furniture in exchange.

271 Ontario-st.—Pleasantly furnished and unfurnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen; also, a few day boarders can be accommodated.

334 West Monroe-st., corner of Aberdeen-st., one block from Madison-st. cars.—Handsomely furnished rooms for single gentlemen or for a gentleman and wife. Terms moderate. Reference given and required.

366 Ohio-st., near Ogden Skating Park—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, with first-class board, at very reasonable prices.

445 West Lake-st., corner Ada-st.—A large, well furnished front room for rent with board. Terms moderate. References, etc.

730 West Lake-st.—Board in a private family, with a large room overlooking Lake-st. cars, west of Union Park. Board first-class; healthy neighborhood. Terms in proportion of style.

799 Wabash-av.—An elegant suite of unfurnished front rooms, on second floor, to rent with first-class board, to a family or steady married couples. References exchanged.

892 State-st.—To rent, with board, large, pleasant rooms, gas, bath, etc. New marble front building. References.

FURNISHED Rooms, with board, for two gentlemen at $7 per week, in a first-class private house. Address T S, Tribune office.

INDIANA-AV., near Eighteenth-st.—A gentleman and wife and two single gentlemen can find pleasant rooms and good board in a private family, where there are no other boarders. Address [illegible], Tribune office. References required.

WABASH-AV., south of Twenty-second-st.—Two pleasant rooms, suitable for a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, with board, in a private family. House modern, and all conveniences. Address A F, Tribune office.

Correspondence Wanted.

Situations Wanted.

Males.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent bookkeeper, who is also well acquainted with all kinds of office work. Satisfactory city reference given. Address B B, P. O. Box 1276, Chicago.

SITUATION—Wanted—As buyer of dry goods, by a German, thoroughly acquainted with the market. Address J A F, care Wm. A. Butters & Co.

SITUATION—Wanted—As travelling agent for some good mercantile house. Best of references given. Address B & C, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a first-class bookkeeper. Best of city references from the leading merchants. Please address P G O, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—A young Hollander, talking Dutch, French, German and English, wants a situation. Is willing to do anything. Either bookblack or basket, a living will be made. Address V X, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—At some out door business, by a man that understands real estate, or to go to canvass. Would use his horse and buggy if required. Address T R I, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—At copying by a crippled soldier, at home, or wherever needed. Is subject to employer's calls, whose handwriting is graceful and can do heavy writing. Moderate salary. Call at, or address JOHN, 236 West Lake-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—As coachman in a private family, by a young man who thoroughly understands his business, and is not afraid of work and to make himself generally useful. The best of city reference given. Address M F, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man wanting to go West, in the lumber business, with a view in the future of becoming a partner; has had seven years' experience in the lumbering and manufacturing business of the most extensive firms. Can furnish the best of recommendations. Address Box 371, Waltham, Mass.

SITUATION—Wanted—$3,000—By a young man with the above amount, with some wholesale firm where his capital and experience would command a remunerative salary. Best of reference. Address DELTA KAPPA EPSILON, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—A steady, sober, honest man, as porter, watchman, or man of all work. Can furnish the best kind of city reference. Understands the care of horses, cows, furnaces, &c. Address THOMAS CARROLL, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young German man, who is well acquainted with the English language as barkeeper or porter. Address M A, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man who understands double and single bookkeeping as bookkeeper, cashier or copyist. Good references can be given. Address G W H, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—In the country for an intelligent American boy 14 years old. Address MADISON, care of Carrier No. 35.

SITUATION—Wanted—For a good stout young man, a stranger in the city, as bookkeeper or salesman in a grocery store, or will accept of work in any honest calling for a start. Best references. Address J B, 197 South Clark-st., Rooms 5 and 6, first floor.

Females.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young German girl, to serve and give lessons, or to tend in a store. Inquire at 184 Sedgwick-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—A lady, of good address and well educated, desires some respectable employment. Has been clerk in dry goods store and assistant in a photograph gallery. Is willing to do anything that is respectable. References given. Address Box 356.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an American girl, in some good, pleasant family, where she will be treated kindly, to do general work. Can do housework, cooking, washing and ironing. Best references furnished. Address CLARA, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—A young woman wishes to engage as housekeeper, or to take charge of children. Is experienced. Address M A R, No. 121 West Jackson-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a respectable young English girl as plain cook. Call for two days at 109 Wright-st., near corner Halsted.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an American widow lady as seamstress, in a private family. Can furnish Singer's sewing machine. No objection to doing up-stairs light work. Call or address for two days, 308 Burnside-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young lady of experience, as cashier or saleswoman. Best of references given. Address MARY, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS—Wanted—For two German girls; one to do cooking, or general housework, the other, light second work. No small pay; also a Swedish girl, at Mrs. BALKAM'S office, 184 State-st.

SITUATIONS—Wanted—By two girls to do general housework. Address C C, 61 Grant-place, Lawson-st., city.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an American lady in a linen-room in a hotel, or nursery in a private family. Please call at 12 West Jackson-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a respectable girl, in a small family to do general housework. Can be seen for two days at 123 South Halsted-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a Norwegian girl 20 years old, at housework where the family is not large. Best of references. Address H H, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent American lady, as housekeeper; widower's family preferred. Call or address Mrs. H. HENDERSON, 80 South Clark-st., Chicago.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young lady, in a family to sew and make herself generally useful, or as companion to one of the family. Owns a Wheeler & Wilson machine. Address Box 567, Chicago Post Office.

SITUATION—Wanted—To do second work in a private family, by a good girl. Good references furnished. Apply, for two days, at No. 82 Indiana-av.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young girl to do second work in a private family. Address or call at 154 Michigan-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—A young lady desires some respectable employment. Has been clerk in dry goods and confectionery store, and in a photograph gallery. Would not object to learning to earn an honest living. First-class reference given as to character and ability. Address M L C, 162 South State-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an American girl to do sewing and light housework. Call at 79 State-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—As cook, by a competent girl, in a small family. Best of city reference given if required. Address M Y, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a respectable girl as cook, washer and ironer in a private family, or to do general housework in a small family. Good city references. Please call at 61 Butterfield-st., corner of Eighteenth.

SITUATION—Wanted—As cook or housekeeper in a good private family, by a respectable colored woman. Address or call at 229 East Lake-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—As chambermaid in a hotel or boarding-house. Can give good references. Call at 233 East Madison-st.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—Wanted—For SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY, a work descriptive of the Virtues and the Vices, the Mysteries, Miseries and Crimes of New York City. [illegible]

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell PEOPLE'S BOOK OF BIOGRAPHY, written by PARTON, THE GREATEST LIVING BIOGRAPHER, EVERY OTHER WEEK [illegible]

AGENTS—Wanted—Ladies only—For every lady. New, desirable, durable, cheap and elegant. [illegible] W. H. WORDEN, Dearborn-st.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell Dr. WM. SMITH'S DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE. [illegible] Address H. C. TREAT, 157 South Clark-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$250 a Day—To introduce our [illegible] Shuttle Sewing Machine. [illegible] Address W. A. HENDERSON & CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

AGENTS—Wanted—For the $1 Pocket Timekeeper, New Meteor Safety Hand Lamp, Dr. Foote's Improved Eye Sharpener, Magnetic [illegible], Microscopic Views, and 20 other very salable articles. No agent can fail to make $10 to $20 per day. [illegible] Call or send for catalogue. O. B. STANFORD & CO., 13 Reynolds' Block, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—For OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN, in both English and German. [illegible] Address J. S. GOODMAN & CO., Publishers, 5 Custom House-place, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell Livingston's Needle Packages and Kent's Domestic [illegible]. Working agents make $50 per week. [illegible] C. M. LININGTON, 44 South Halsted-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—A few lady agents. Inquire at 296 West Madison-st., corner Green.

AGENTS—Wanted—Intelligent and energetic men and women, to sell [illegible] CONYBEARE & HOWSON'S LIFE AND EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL, COMPLETE IN 1 VOLUME [illegible] C. W. LILLEY, 60 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$25 to $50 per week paid to male or female [illegible] W. CHAPPELL, 97 South Halsted-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—For the AMERICAN SPRING STEEL NEEDLES [illegible] EMAS & CO., 97 Halsted-st., Chicago.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—To Rent—Two or three rooms or offices not less than [illegible], Tribune office.

WANTED—To Rent—A small, comfortable and dry cottage, within five minutes' walk of [illegible]. Address P. O. Box 179, Chicago.

WANTED—To Rent—A pleasant suite, furnished or unfurnished [illegible] north of Jackson-st. Address, stating terms, [illegible]

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—Seven lots within [illegible] [illegible] & COWPER'S, 21 LaSalle-st.

WANTED—House and lot on West Side, worth from $4,000 to $6,000 [illegible] J. W. CLARK, Room 5, 73 Dearborn-st.

Horses, Carriages, &c.

FOR SALE—Sleighs! Sleighs! [illegible]

FOR SALE—Five good, heavy [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Speech of Hon. E. B. Washburne on the General Appropriation Bill.

Passage of the Pension Bill in the House.

List of the Principal Items in the Naval Appropriation Bill.

General Sibley's Account of the Ogeechee Affair.

Public Debt Statement for January.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

THE OMNIBUS RAILROAD BILL.

The Senate was very dull in the morning hour, and did nothing of special interest. At 1 o'clock Mr. Sherman called up his Railroad bill, the reading of which occupied half an hour. It charters and gives the consent of Congress to the construction of three roads, one from Washington to Pittsburgh, one from Washington to New York, and one from Washington to Cincinnati. He said the question involved was as to the power of Congress to charter lines of railroad, and the expediency and practicability of extending them from Washington. He argued that Congress had this power, and that it was demanded by every consideration of public policy. His speech was an hour and a half long, and was one for which the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will not thank him. It was calm and dispassionate in tone, but exceedingly severe on this corporation for the course they have for many years pursued towards the National Capital, and brought out facts of the highest importance to every citizen who is interested in a safe, speedy and economical way of reaching and leaving Washington. He was also very severe on the city of Baltimore, showing that prospective policy she maintains toward through passengers, how her Plug-Uglies assailed and beat passengers, and how travel and freight of all kinds are obliged to pour money into her greedy Treasury. The opponents of the new lines of road had a large lobby on hand and in the galleries. After Mr. Sherman had concluded, the bill was laid over till next Monday, when one of the Maryland Senators will probably speak in defence of the Baltimore & Ohio Road.

PRIVATE WAR CLAIM.

An hour was then spent on the Sue Murphy claim, being the claim of an Alabama woman for damage done her property during the war.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House was a good deal more lively than on yesterday. The first business of importance that came up was the Naval Commissioners bill, in dissolving the rank of surgeons in the navy, which led to a sharp debate. The question involved is one that has been much agitated in the navy for several years. The surgeons complain that they are obliged to take orders from Lieutenants, and even if they have been twenty or thirty years in the service are compelled to mess with midshipmen and others just entered. Their grievance is of a social as much as of an official character. Hon. E. B. Washburne made a strong speech against the measure, on the ground of the expense it involved, and it went over without action. The annual Pension Appropriation bill was then passed just as it came from Mr. Washburne's committee, and the Diplomatic Appropriation bill was put through the Committee of the Whole, and was not definitely acted upon in the House. The Democrats, with the lead of Brooks, made their usual fight to get the mission to Rome restored, but could only muster only twenty-five votes, and so the Consul will continue to do what business we have there.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

The Ways and Means Committee are not likely to do anything at the present session of Congress in the way of modifying or consolidating the Internal Revenue laws. The Commissioner, in his late report, took grounds that the whole subject had better go over to the next winter, so that it might be fully considered, with a view to the enactment of an entirely new system of tax laws. This idea is entertained by many members of the committee. If matters were to be taken up now it would require two or three weeks to get it through the committee, and then probably three or more weeks to finish it in the House. This would leave but two or three weeks for its consideration in the Senate, which is far too short a time to perfect a measure of such importance. The opinion of many prominent men is in both branches of Congress, therefore, is that the question had better be left untouched.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The committee will do nothing definite about the Tariff bill till the return of Governor Moorhead, who is now absent, looking after the Pittsburgh Senatorship.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The House Committee on Freedmen's Affairs instructed its Chairman to report against all the bills for the further extension of the bureau. They are convinced that the Reconstruction laws give the military commanders power to extend necessary protection to freedmen, and they apprehend that not much can be done during Mr. Johnson's administration, they are certain, from a conference with General Grant, that he comes into the White House the colored people will have whatever is needful done for them. For this reason the committee are against the bill in question. They will, however, report favorably on a bill continuing the freedmen's hospitals at Washington, Richmond, Vicksburg and New Orleans, for another year.

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A VIRGINIA INSTITUTION ABOLISHED.

The so-called Public Guard of Virginia was to-day broken up by General Stoneman. It was born of the fright created in that State about forty years ago by the famous Nat Turner raid, and has cost the State, on an average, of $60,000 per year since 1832. Of late its whole business has been to stand guard in the public square and about the capitol buildings of Richmond, and the little squads were ironically spoken of as the standing army of Virginia. The ex-soldiers will probably mourn, but tax-payers generally cannot but be gratified.

JUDICIAL.

The movement which the United States Attorney of this district has made to assure to government the same right of appeal in criminal cases that the accused now has, grows out of the rulings in the Surratt case. That case, it will be remembered, was thrown out of court by Judge Fisher, and all efforts to get it before the full bench have failed. It may be remembered, in this connection, that the grand jury are not likely to find a new bill against Surratt.

BUTLER VS. KILPATRICK.

General Butler paid his respects to General Kilpatrick, to-day, by pushing through the House, in Committee of the Whole, an amendment to the Diplomatic bill providing that hereafter missions to Chili, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador shall be consolidated, and that, until a new appropriation is made, the business shall be done by the present Minister to Peru. The amendment has yet to be voted on in the House.

THE OSAGE INDIAN LANDS.

Mr. Loughlin, who represents the settlers on Cherokee and Osage lands in Kansas, has arrived here to urge Congress to take measures to protect their persons from the extortionate demands by the agents of Jay and others who have obtained control of the large Indian reservation.

REJECTED.

The Senate Finance Committee have decided to report against the confirmation of Cummings as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following is the public debt statement for the 1st of January:

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will damage very materially the Judge's prospect of an escape from impeachment.

GOVERNOR EVANS EXPLAINS ABOUT THE DENVER PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Governor Evans, President of the Denver Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company, says the report sent out, to the effect that the company have received aid from the government heretofore, or that they now ask for it, [illegible] is erroneous; that all it asks is a transfer of lands that have been already granted to the Union Pacific (Eastern Division) Company, with its consent.

HEALTH OF GENERAL SPINNER.

General Spinner is somewhat better, but unable to resume his official duties.

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By direction of the Secretary of War, General Reynolds is relieved from duty as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for Texas, and General Canby assigned to that duty.

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Upon no subject is there greater diversity of opinion, even among Republicans, than the finances, especially resumption of specie payments. It is generally conceded that we ought to resume, but there is a remarkable lack of unanimity as to the time and mode. Some Senator has no more to say on this subject [illegible]

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THE SUPREME COURT.

The case of the heirs of the late Stephen Girard against the city of Philadelphia, was argued in the Supreme Court to-day.

THE OGEECHEE DIFFICULTIES.

The following despatches were received at the headquarters of the army to-day:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1869.

To General U. S. Grant, Washington:

I transmit the latest despatches received from General Sibley, commanding in Georgia, in relation to the reported difficulties on the Ogeechee. General Sibley has been instructed not to permit the occupation of any armed posse, whether white or black, in contravention of law, to preserve the peace at all hazards; to co-operate with the civil authorities in case he finds the same are acting in good faith and that their action is necessary, calculated to subdue disorder and prevent committing outrages on negroes. At the same time he is instructed to disarm and disperse all assemblages of the negroes and citizens who are acting in defiance of the law.

(Signed.) GEO. G. MEADE, Major General.

Telegram received at Washington, January 4, 1869, from headquarters District of Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 3, 1869.

To Major General George G. Meade, Philadelphia:

I have the honor to report my arrival at this place and to report the following statement by Colonel Williams: The troubles on the Ogeechee are confined to the Middleton and Lecker plantations. Middleton accused the negroes of stealing rice, still out warrants to arrest them, and called on the Sheriff to make the arrest, but was refused, and the Sheriff summoned a posse to go with him. [illegible]

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(Signed.) C. C. SIBLEY, Brevet Brigadier General United States Army, Commanding, &c.

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(Signed.) C. C. SIBLEY, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. A., Com'dg.

Forwarded from Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1869.

HON. E. B. WASHBURNE ON NATIONAL ECONOMY.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., in the House to-day, said, after alluding to the election of General Grant, [illegible]

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